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Mixed Cargo

Tin Shipments Hongkong Market Outlook On Rice

BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

There has been a great falling-off in the exports of tin from Hongkong, during the past year. It is estimated that 8,600 tons were exported against 12,300 tons in 1922. Of the 8,600 approximately exported from Hongkong last year, the United Kingdom took only about 400 tons, while the United States' share was about 3,500 tons and Japan's about 1,400 tons. The exports comprise tin that comes to Hongkong from Yunnan, and the volume of exports would have been at least up to the level of the previous year were it not for the disturbed state of the country, which restricted supplies and sent the price of Yunnan tin to a figure higher than that of Straits tin. This is unusual, for tin mined in the Straits Settlements always commands a higher value than tin mined in the Province of Yunnan. Consequently, consumers of Yunnan tin were chary of paying such high prices.

From $90 per picul, at which it stood at the beginning of last year, Yunnan tin went up at the end of last year to $120 per picul, the highest price touched in 1923. The Shaoshing District is a large buyer every year of this tin for tinfoil making, and this year it is estimated the takings will be on a par with last.

With a very small carryover at the beginning of 1923 it is hardly surprising that the price of Yunnan tin should have gone up so high. The supplies in Hongkong and Yunnan were drawn upon extensively to meet the demand from the United States, always a large taker of this grade, and to supply the needs of the Shaoshing tinfoil makers. At the beginning of the past year there was every promise of a large business, but these hopes were falsified, the rapid rise curtailing takings by consuming countries. If Yunnan tin prices keep to the level of the year just closed there is very little chance of an improving demand for it.

SIBERIAN RICE

A peculiar feature of the Japanese demand for rice is that the taste of the people of the country is undergoing a steady change. California rice, which has now a rival in the field. It is rice grown in Siberia, which has made its appearance in the Osaka market. It is said to be raised from Korean seed, and compares favorably with the California growth in quality. The ex-godown quotation in Japan is about 31½ yen, far below the level of the price commanded for Japanese and Korean rice. We are likely to witness a steady growing demand for Siberian rice in Japan, in which case it is probable that imports from Saigon and Rangoon would suffer proportionately to the increase in the consumption of Siberian.

On the other hand, not since the fall of 1919 has the growers' end of the California rice industry shown so much stable activity as within the past few months. The efficient handling of the major portion of the rice acreage of California by the Rice Growers' Association ensures the grower a fair and reasonable profit on the year's labors, without the possibility of chicanery in the price market.

SAIGON'S EXPORTS

Notwithstanding serious floods, which practically destroyed the rice crop in two or three of the western provinces of Cochin-China, it is confidently expected there will be a surplus for export from Saigon of between 1,300,000 and 1,400,000 tons during the coming season. The new crop rice should be on the market towards the latter part of February.

At present the largest demand for Saigon rice is from Java, where considerable quantities of broken rice are being shipped, and large quantities have also been booked for February delivery. The total amount of rice exported from Saigon during the past year up till the end of November last was 1,084,484 tons against 1,165,028 tons in 1922. Against this, the Siamese rice crop is estimated to yield for export this coming season about 1,250,000 to 1,300,000 tons. The crop is believed to pan out to a good average, while the Burma crop is still unknown.

Floods are reported to have destroyed some 300,000 acres of planted rice fields in Burma, and it is reported that at least one half of this area could not be planted or re-planted in time for the new season. The shortage should not have a serious effect on the ultimate yield, for the exportable surplus from Burma is about the quantity of Saigon and Siam put together. There should be ample supplies of rice this year from the producing countries. The total world acreage is 74,970,000 acres compared with 85,378,000 acres last season.

Weather

Cloudy cold weather. The maximum tempefature yesterday was 44.8 and the minimum 32.0, figures for the corresponding day last year being 34.2 and 22.1.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Korea Maru, 1 p.m. today.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Jackson, 3 p.m. today.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Korea Maru, 1 p.m. today.
FROM Europe via Suez, Sta. Karmala, Jan. 30.

BY J. L. BUTTS

A Chinese policeman on duty in Seward Road was reflecting idly on the monotony and general superfluity of constabulary endeavor when a couple of dozen people dashed up and told him that there was a riot going on over in Zau Dau-zen's sock foundry hard by. Strolling over there, the officer found the riot subsided and Lieu Ching-yen nursing a large aquamarine rising on his forehead.

In recounting his experience to the Magistrate Lieu stated that he had gone into Zau's shop to buy a pair of socks. Being a careful buyer he wanted to try the footwear on before investing. To this, however, Zau registered objection and when Lieu made his purchase contingent upon the privilege and started to worm himself into a sock the shopkeeper emphasised his refusal by picking up an iron used for pressing out newly knitted hosiery and batting him clean across the room.

Zau deposed that he had previously believed himself fairly well acquainted with the propensities of liars, but that since meeting Lieu he realised that his knowledge was elementary. The facts of the matter he declared, were entirely different. So far as the trying on of the sock was concerned, that could stand. He readily admitted having declined according Lieu this courtesy and stoutly maintained that he had acted properly and along lines of justice to his regular customers in so doing. He was much pained at the spirit in which Lieu had received the refusal, Lieu having punched him in the eye. After this Lieu seemed to become really enraged and in his frenzy picked up the iron and swatted himself on the brow with it, knocking himself for a whole succession of cartwheels.

Still, there was no evidence of damage to Zau's optic, and there was the evidence of onlookers who had seen Lieu

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Financial Prospects In England Are Now Good, Leading Banker Holds

Dr. Walter Leaf Expresses Confidence That Britain Will Resume Place As Lending Nation Within The Coming Year

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 24.—Dr. Walter Leaf, presiding at the annual meeting of the London County, Westminster and Parr's Bank, voiced a definite feeling of confidence and hope that in the coming year Britain would have resumed her place as a lending nation.

The London market was the best for the foreign borrower. Foreign and Colonial loans issued last year amounted to £130,000,000. These oversees loans formed the best foundation for expansion of the export trade.

The fact that imports had risen from £1,003,000,000 to £1,098,000,000, while we were at the same time lending freely abroad, conclusively proved a satisfactory growth of invisible exports, but, while the outlook was good, any real advance was conditional upon the absence of serious labor disputes, anxiety regarding which constituted the darkest spot on the horizon.

It was vain to talk of prosperity while the shadow of veiled war overhung Central Europe. The industrial collapse of Germany was now complete. The new currency, the rentenmark, as soon as it was thrown open to sale and purchase, would follow its predecessor, the Reichsmark.

One thing was certain and that was that the payment of reparations by Germany was only possible through excess of German exports over imports. We must be prepared to accept German goods on an unheard of scale, mostly in direct competition with our own, but it was impossible to contemplate with equanimity an increase in Germany's competitive world trade by forty percent over her best year, 1913, which was requisite for the payment of reparations.

In conclusion, Dr. Leaf said that the election had dissipated the fears of rash experiments like the capital levy and hence there was no occasion for alarm by nervous amateur investors.

RECOGNITION OF SOVIET RULE BY BRITAIN CERTAIN

Capt. O'Grady Will Be Named As First Ambassador, London's View

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 24.—Reuter's Agency learns that it can now be stated definitely that should the Russian Government be accorded recognition by Great Britain, the appointment of Captain James O'Grady, M. P., as Ambassador at Moscow will be announced immediately.

The opinion is expressed in Ministerial circles that diplomatic recognition of Russia is a foregone conclusion as a result of the General Election and of the attitude of manufacturers generally.

Note: Captain O'Grady, Labor Member for East Leeds, is a furniture maker and secretary of the National Federation of General Workers. He was sent by the Government on a Special Mission to Russia in the spring of 1917, and also in November, 1920, to meet a representative of the Russian Soviet Government at Copenhagen and negotiate the exchange of British prisoners of war and the repatriation of all British civilians at that time in Soviet Russia.

CIGARETTE TAX TO BE POSTPONED IS REPORT HERE

Unofficial Word From Nanking Regarding Provincial Assessment

Unofficial messages received yesterday by the British-American Tobacco Company and the Bureau of Foreign Affairs stated that, as a result of the strenuous protests made by local cigarette dealers, who had gone on strike on Wednesday, the Civil Governor of Nanking, Han Kuo-chun, has ordered a postponement of the 20 percent provincial cigarette surtax until after the lunar new year. No confirmation could be secured in Shanghai yesterday as Mr. Chang Tsing-cheng, Chief of the Bureau for the Special Cigarette Tax had left for Nanking for instructions.

A Chinese representative of the B. A. T. declared at the meeting held yesterday afternoon by 800 cigarette dealers that his company had received word from Nanking to the effect that the Civil Governor had postponed the assessment. Consequently, several dealers were sent to Chinese territory yesterday to sell cigarettes without the stamps as a test. Up to the time of the meeting, the representative said, there had been no arrests.

The dealers, however, held that the method of trying out sales in Chapei and Nantao was no satisfactory test and that a definite undertaking must be made by the Civil Governor before they resume their business. They urged the representative to secure an authoritative declaration from the provincial authorities before they would attempt to sell any more of their goods. The meeting further de-

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Wounded Special Constable Identifies His Assailant

Assistant Head Special Police Constable A. Rebsamen, who was badly wounded on the night of December 12, when a police search party held up a motorcar load of armed criminals on North Fokien Road, has positively identified one of the two Chinese held as the man who shot him. The identification was made at St. Mary's Hospital, where Mr. Rebsamen has lain ever since the bullet crashed into his thigh, and where he will still be a patient for many weeks. The Chinese, one Zung Dah, was picked out of half a dozen men brought before the wounded Special.

Zung Dah, together with one Wong Ah-nyi who was arrested on the spot at the time of the shooting, are charged with the murder of a Chinese pedestrian and with the attempted murder of Special Constable Rebsamen, Police Constable Collison and a small Chinese boy, the latter being slightly wounded in the head.

Mr. Rebsamen's deposition regarding the shooting was taken at the hospital in the presence of Assessor Allman, Magistrate Loh, Police Prosecutor Maitland, Chief Inspector Wheeler and Mr. S. Moss, who was instructed by the Court to defend.

Mr. Rebsamen stated that at about 6:30 o'clock on the evening in question he turned out two squads from West Hongkew station. He had to cover four bridges and himself went to the North Fokien Road bridge. Here he saw Constable Collison standing at the northeast corner. While they were there they saw a motor car approaching from the north. It stopped near an alleyway and while they were watching the chauffeur attempted to turn around, backing the car into the alley. He and Constable Collison went toward the car and as they approached the back doors were opened and a Chinese alighted from each side as if to walk on.

"I marked my man," Mr. Rebsamen said," and got hold of him when he had passed the car by about two yards. I caught his collar and asked him why he was running and he jerked my hand so as to dislocate my finger."

The witness said that he then tried to hook the fugitive around the neck with his stick, but the man broke away and ran. Putting his finger back into place as best he could, the Special followed and was within about five paces when there was a flash and he was shot.

"I identify Zung Dah as the man who shot me," he declared, and described how he had picked the man out of a batch of six brought before him.

"I am so sure," he said, in reply to questions by Mr. Moss, "that I am quite willing to state that my identification is correct even if it costs this man his life. I was not excited at the time."

The case against the two Chinese is at present under adjournment.

Old Bill's Adventures in America

Text and Drawings by Bruce Bairnsfather

THE CHINA PRESS has a treat in store for it's readers! Beginning tomorrow—Sunday—the first of a series of screamingly funny impressions of the United States from the pen of Bruce Bairnsfather will appear in this newspaper.

Bairnsfather's sketches need no introduction. Old Bill, himself, needs to introduction. And the entire feature is one that is certain to make Old Bill and Bairnsfather even more popular than they are at the present time.

Remember, Old Bill's Adventures in America starts in tomorrow's CHINA PRESS.

Tomorrow's photo section will also contain four pages of the latest local topical photographs in sepia.

INDUSTRY IN BRITAIN LAGS WITH STRIKE OF RAIL MEN

More Than 100,000 Miners Now Idle

REJECT PARLEY

Leaders Assert That Strike Must Go On

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 24.—The railway companies regard the position as about the same, but certain industries are feeling increased effects from the strike. Over 100,000 miners in South Wales and 6,000 in the Lothians are idle.

The railway managers this morning replied to the request of the executive of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen for a fresh conference. This is being considered by the executive. Mr. Bromley, the secretary of the Society, stated that the reply still refused to recognise the findings of the National Wages Board as other than a compulsory arbitration award. He claimed that the position of the strikers was strengthening and mentioned the receipt of a cablegram from the Federation of Engineers in Australia offering the utmost financial assistance, which, he said, the executive had decided to accept.

The reply of the railway managers to Mr. Bromley, it was later learned, was in the form of a letter which was sent at midnight. It emphasises that the managers are not prepared to discuss a revision of the findings of the National Wages Board but, if the locomotive engineers' executive will indicate the "existing differences" they have in mind, a meeting will be arranged if the differences are such as can usefully be discussed at present.

The executive of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen have decided to inform the railway managers that the strike must continue.

JAPANESE HERE TO CELEBRATE ROYAL WEDDING

Will Gather On North Szechuen Road This Afternoon

In celebration of the marriage of the Prince Regent of Japan to the Princess Nagako, eldest daughter of Prince Kuniyoshi of Kuni—which takes places today in the Imperial Hall of Sacred Treasures in the Imperial Palace in Tokio—the Japanese flag is flying over all Japanese homes and hongs in Shanghai today, the Consulate-General is closed, and a program will be given this afternoon.

Japanese will repledge their loyalty at a gathering in the grounds of the Japanese Primary School in North Szechuen Road Extension at 2 o'clock. An address in honor of the occasion will be given by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association of Japanese Re-

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First Dictation By Radio In America

Earl Latham, a New York City electrical expert, has been the first man, it is believed, to dictate his correspondence by radio. Seated at his desk on one floor of a New York skyscraper, he dictated a letter, which was received by his secretary, Miss Post, on another floor. The device proved quite practicable.

Ledoux Gives Eyewitness Account Of Shooting

Asserting that William [illegible] had witnessed everything that had gone on through a glass door separating the room in which he was waiting and the room in which the Russian detective and Shaw were sitting talking.

"When the man came into the house Mr. and Mrs. Lowry, Mrs. Shaw and myself went into another room as we understood that they wished to talk business, Ledoux said. "There happened to be no chairs in the room we went into—a sort of hallway—and so I leaned against the door where I could plainly see them sitting although I could not hear their conversation. They were seated on opposite sides of a table and as Shaw was smiling and flicking ashes from his cigarette without concern I had no idea that they were having any sort of an argument.

THE SHOOTING

"After they had talked for about ten minutes the Russian took a roll of bills out of his pocket and shoved them across the table to Shaw. Shaw smilingly refused them and pushed them back. The Russian began arguing and then shoved the money toward Shaw once more. Shaw evidently became angry, and, still sitting, reached out with his open hand and slapped the Russian's face. Without a word the Russian leaped from his chair, drew his revolver, and fired, just as I plunged through the door. Then he ran around the table, still carrying his smoking revolver, and blew his police whistle.

"Lowry immediately ran in and we took Shaw to the General Hospital and stayed with him there an hour or so. I had no idea they wanted me or I would have come in sooner. It's laughable to say I assaulted anybody.

Shaw, who is at the General Hospital, is reported to be out of danger.

LENIN'S BODY LIES IN STATE IN RED COFFIN

Kameneff, Rykoff, Tsurupa, To Succeed Leader Of Soviet Jointly

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, Jan. 24.—A telegram from Moscow states that the body of M. Lenin, in a red coffin covered with wreaths and flags, was brought into the city today with much ceremony. It was accompanied by his widow and relatives and hundreds of delegates and was conveyed through draped streets, lined with troops, to the Trade Union House, where guards of honour, composed of prominent officials, will take ten-minute turns. The public are being admitted to view the coffin.

It is stated that the Congress of the Soviets will elect M. Kameneff, Rykoff and Tsurupa joint successors to M. Lenin in the presidency of the Council of Commissars and that there will be no change in the home and foreign policy of the Soviets.

(Exclusive China Press)

Moscow, Jan. 24.—The condition of M. Trotzky, who is now in the Caucasus in an endeavor to recover his health, is reported to have become worse within the past few days.

BIG LOAN TO SECY. FALL ADMITTED BY OIL MAGNATE

Doheny Testifies He Gave $100,000 To Cabineter

ASK PROSECUTION

Senator Urges That Coolidge Take Action

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Jan. 24.—Edward L. Doheny, multi-millionaire oil magnate, testifying today before the Senate committee which is investigating allegations made by Senator Caraway that there were irregularities in connection with the granting of oil leases on government lands by Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, said that he had loaned Secretary Fall $100,000 personally, but that this loan was not connected in any way with the oil leases granted to the Doheny interests subsequently. It was entirely an act of friendship for Mr. Fall, Mr. Doheny said, and he offered to return to the government the lands leased to him providing that the Senate thinks that the deal was disadvantageous to the government.

Secretary Fall is to testify in his own behalf before the Senate committee on Friday.

In the meantime, discussion of the charges against Secretary Fall has brought serious embarrassment to the administration, and opposing Democrats are losing no opportunity to place additional emphasis on the subject. At the conclusion of today's hearing, there was a general atmosphere of suspicion, despite Mr. Doheny's statements that his loan to Secretary Fall was entirely a personal matter and that he expected the cabinet member to repay him.

Senator Thomas Walsh of Montana, Democrat, introduced a resolution in the Senate today demanding that President Coolidge at once institute court proceedings against Secretary Fall and that the oil leases granted by him be cancelled. Senator Walsh, in the wording of his resolution, intimated that he was seeking to prevent Attorney-General Daugherty from appearing for the government in any action that might be taken against Secretary Fall.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 24.—Mr. Edward L. Doheny, the Californian oil operator, testifying before the Senate committee which is investigating the charges against ex-Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall in connection with the Tea Dome Oil leases, stated that he lent Mr. Fall $1000,000 on November 30, 1921. The loan was made by the witness personally and the money did not belong to any oil company in which he was interested. The purpose of the loan was to enable Mr. Fall to enlarge his ranch-holdings in Mexico. There was no discussion at the time of any contract between the Government and the Doheny oil interests and the loan had no relation to any subsequent transactions relative to oil leases. Mr. Doheny declared that he left Los Angeles on January 17 in order to give this information, travelling via New Orleans to apprize Mr. Fall of his intention. He did not regret not giving the facts when he was previously before the Committee but to have done so would have been "volunteering something in no way connected with the contracts with the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company." Mr. Doheny said that he had known Mr. Fall intimately for thirty years and his only thought was to help an old friend. He intended to require Mr. Fall to repay the loan.

Mr. Doheny's attorney suggested that President Coolidge should be asked to appoint a board of experts to examine all facts with regard to contracts with the Pan-American Oil Company and if the board reported that the contracts at the time of making were not wise, desirable and advantageous for the Government, the Company would re-convey to the Government all interests in such contracts.

PETROGRAD TO BE LENINGRAD, SOVIET DECIDES

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, Jan. 25.—The Petrograd Soviet has decided to rename the city Leningrade.

Hodges Is Given Post In Admiralty

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 24.—Mr. Frank Hodges has been appointed Civil Lord of the Admiralty and Mr. Harry Gosling Minister of Transport.

SCHOOL YOUTHS THRILL AUDIENCE WITH ORATIONS

American Students Dispose Of Issues That Pester Statesmen

BY LOWELL UPSON

The second and last group of boys contesting in the American School oratorical contest gave their orations before a capacity audience in the school chapel yesterday morning. After the six speakers had finished the judges adjourned to decide the best six out of the twelve members of the Senior class. After a somewhat lenghtened speech which kept the contenders in much suspense Dr. Fotch read the following six names out of which the three best will be chosen: H. Pierce, Morris Estes, F. Rawlinson, H. Brewster, R. Squires and A. Grafton.

Herold Brewster the first speaker of the morning yesterday gave a very spirited and well delivered oration of the subject: "America for Americans". This address deals with the present immigration problem which is troubling the United States considerably.

The next oration was given by James Ford on the problem of "Social Insurance as a Social Remedy". In this speech Ford proved to his audience the best ways to run the Insurance problem and how both the right and the wrong way would affect the nations of the world.

Roy Squires, the schools' best athlete, then presented the third oration in a very eloquent manner. His topic was: "The Open Door Doctrine and its Relation to China" which explained how China would thrive under this plan as originally conceived by the United States.

A brief interval in the morning was then enjoyed by the audiences when Miss Austin the Music teacher gave a few beautiful vocal selections accompanied by Miss Grigg on the piano. Her singing was much enjoyed.

Allen Kees then delivered his oration entitled: "Evolution of the Monroe Doctrine." This historical talk dealt with the many meetings of congresses in the various foreign countries and the relation of the Monroe Doctrine to the U. S.

Charles Squires who is also just as important to the athletic staff as his elder brother delivered his oration: "The Immigration Problem". In his address Squires dealt with all the phases of this appropriate question and how America would be benifitted by a few changes.

Arthur Grafton the last speaker delivered a very spirited oration on: "The Ku Klux Klan." With this interesting topic Grafton proved to his listeners that the order of Ku Klux Klan which is now one of the largest in America is growing very menacing to the freedom and justice of the public.

These six boys completed the list of boy orators while the first set of girls will be heard on Feb. 8 in the school chapel while the rest of the girls will talk on Feb. 11 and 13. The finals of the Girls will be decided on March 1 and the boys on March 8.

Corfu Heroine Returns To The United States

Miss G. W. Blackwell.

Miss Grace W. Blackwell, a Near East Relief Worker, was mentioned in dispatches for conspicuous heroism in caring for the wounded during the bombardment of Corfu by the Italians, when she was constantly under fire. When she returned to New York, Miss Blackwell said she had been too busy to be afraid and that she had been under fire numerous times before while serving at the front with the A. E. F.

Workers In Rice Mills At Canton Go On Strike; Whole Trade Paralyzed

Increase Of 15 To 50 Percent In Wages Is Demanded By Laborers, Steamers From Outports Are Unable To Unload Cargo

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Jan. 18.—Cantonese laborers connected with the rice mills and wholesale rice firms of this city are now on strike, demanding an increase of from 15 to 50 percent in wages and a part of the waste or by-products of the mills. Owing to the sympathetic action of other labor unions, several steamers from the outports and Hongkong have been unable to unload their rice cargoes here since the strike became effective on January 15. As rice is the staple food in the South and suspension of this trade will undoubtedly affect Dr. Sun Yat-sen's military operations in Kwangtung, every effort is being made to bring about a peaceful settlement of the issue between the owners and workers in this trade.

General Liu Chen-huan of the Kwangsi Army is pressing the civil governor of Kwangtung for immediate payment of the arrears due to his men, claiming $90,000. General Liu has been moved to embarrass the Kwangtung governor by a recent decision of the Canton government to disallow further taxation of Canton silk goods for the benefit of the Kwangsi mercenary troops. The civil governor was forced to protect the silk trade last week by a mass meeting of more than 10,000 silk workers held in front of the governor's office. The meeting refused to adjourn until the governor formally declared that he would repeal the order for an additional tax. The Kwangsi general is incensed at the Kwangtung governor for repealing the order without his consent.

HEUNGSHAN

The district of Heungshan, the birth-place of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and Mr. Tang Shao-yi, has returned to normal order. Admiral Chan Chak of the Kwangtung River Defence and Magistrate Jue Chock-man of the district, who have been fighting each other for the collection of certain sandfield taxes in the district, have been deprived of their offices.

Owing to the absence of the delegates from the more important places like Shanghai and other cities in China, the Kuomingtang Political Party convention in Canton has been postponed from January 15 to a further date.

Mr. Hu Han-min, former Civil Governor of Kwangtung, has refused the offer of Dr. Sun Yat-sen to restore him to office in succession to Civil Governor Liao Chung-hoi who has resigned. Mr. Hu has been twice governor of Kwangtung.

The mutiny of the 4th Division of the Third Corps of the Yunnanese Army, which lasted from January 10 to 12, resulted in the destruction of the administrative building of the Canton-Samshui Railroad at Shekwaitong, Canton, and the forced suspension of traffic for nearly a week. So far the divisional commander responsible for the mutiny has been permitted to transfer to another corps unpunished. General Chiang Kwang-liang of the Third Corps has tendered his resignation.

PLAN NEW ATTACK

Dr. Sun Yat-sen, as generalissimo of the Constitutionalist army in Canton, has ordered preparation for another general attack on General Chen Chiung-ming, in the eastern districts of Kwangtung. It is believed that there will be hard fighting around Canton again before the end of January. General Chen Chiung-ming has declared to his friends in Hongkong that he expects to be in Canton again for the next Chinese New Year, February 5, while the Generalissimo is getting ready to become president of the proposed "Consolidated Government of China" about the same time.

The navies of Great Britain, the United States of America, Japan, France, Italy, and Portugal are still represented in Canton waters to guard against possible interference with the Chinese Maritime Customs in Canton. It is not believed here that Dr. Sun will carry out his recent threat to seize the Customs House on refusal of the customs authorities to detain their revenue in Canton and hand over the surplus to the General Headquarters. The number of foreign war-ships in Canton, howevr, has been greatly reduced. At one time there were as many as 22 war-ships here, including six from the United States Asiatic Fleet.

A war college, providing for 600 cadets, with Dr. Sun Yat-sen himself as commandant will soon be opened in Canton to train officers for an anti-North expedition. Applicants for admission must be at least middle school graduates. A course of six months' training will be given.

A detachment of the Northern Army, supported by General Wu Pei-fu and siding with General Chen Hung-ying, a Kwangsi militarist who has been menacing Canton for some months, has occupied Linchow, near the Kwang-Kwangsi-Hunan borders.

British Mission Is Honored In Brazil

(Reuter's American Service)

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 24.—The members of the British financial and economic mission to Brazil have been appointed honorary members of the local Commercial Association. Mr. Edwin S. Montagu in a speech at the Assembly of the Association declared that British capital would continue to go to Brazil. Britain was desirous of being in the forefront in economic co-operation with Brazil.

Japanese Here To Celebrate Royal Wedding

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sidents, and the Japanese Consul-General will deliver an address. Following the speeches the Japanese National Anthem and a song written specially for the occasion will be sung by the gathering.

ANCIENT RITES

The wedding ceremony, which begins this morning and ends after the Prince Regent and the Princess have pledged their loves and lives to each other over the sacred sake while chanting Shinto prayers, will be one of the most picturesque events in recent years. Only a few of the very select will witness the actual ceremony.

All friendly countries have sent official presents to the Prince Regent, including China, which sent a special commissioner with ancient and valuable vases and other gifts.

The wedding gift to the Prince Regent, to be presented by Mr. Jefferson Caffery, Charge d'Affaires of the American Embassy, from the American Community of Tokio, is in the form of an illuminated address enclosed in a case of silver. The bottom of the case inside is a slab of highly polished Shitan wood for good luck.

The address, which is given below, was illuminated on white vellum by Professor Edward Gauntlett of the Tokio University of Commerce. Professor Gauntlett has a deservedly high reputation for skill as an illuminator in the style of the beautiful tomes of the Middle Ages and several years ago prepared congratulatory addresses which were presented to the Duke of Connaught and to Prince Arthur of Connaught.

COLORS ARE BRILLIANT

The present address to their Imperial Highnesses the Prince Regent and the Princess Nagako Kuni is done in brilliant colors after the style of an initial page of a medieval tome. The whole measures 10 by 15 inches and is enclosed in a silver case bound with a heavy scarlet cord suggestive of the brilliant coloring within. The address is signed by the 12 officers and councillors of the American Association of Tokio.

The inscription follows:

"May it please Your Imperial Highness,

As the chosen representatives of the American community in Tokio at present enjoying the protection of the most enlightened and benevolent reign of Your Imperial Father, in which Your Imperial Highness also co-operates with distinguished filial devotion, we have the high honor to express our gratitude for all the benefits that have come to us in many ways from Your Imperial House and with deep respect to offer to Your Imperial Highness this humble expression of our felicitations on this most happy and auspicious occasion, at the same time begging Your Imperial Highness to accept our heartfelt wishes that both You and Your Most Gracious Imperial Consort may have God's richest blessings throughout a long and happy life."

The inscription on the case follows:

"Respectfully presented to Their Imperial Highnesses the Prince Regent and the Princess Consort by The American Association of Tokio 1924."

Coolidge Opposes Higher Surtaxes; Stands By Mellon

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Jan. 24.—It was intimated at the White House today that President Coolidge would regard the imposition by Congress of surtax rates higher than those proposed to Congress recently by Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon as sufficient cause for vetoing any general tax measure which might be submitted for his signature.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Jan. 24.—The United States government has sold to the Obregon government in Mexico 5,000 additional Enfield rifles and 2,000 army Colt .45 calibre pistols, together with a considerable quantity of ammunition.

Court Fixes Fees Of Panel Doctors

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 24.—The Court of Enquiry into the dispute between the Ministry of Health and the panel doctors under the State Medical Insurance scheme, following the rejection by the doctors of the Minister's offer to reduce their fee by 1/- to 8-6d., has fixed the capitation fee at 9/-, recommending that it shall remain in force for three years.

French Lay Ban On Code Messages

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Jan. 24.—In order to control speculative operations in exchange, the French government today issued orders prohibiting the sending or receipt of telegraphic messages in code.

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BIG CARGO THEFT IS FRUSTRATED BY RUSTY IRON DOOR

Gang Of Thieves Partially Foiled On Steamer Kashgar

A rusty iron door on the steamer Kashgar was all that prevented the theft of a great many thousands of dollars worth of cargo while the P. & O. boat was in port here about three weeks ago, according to testimony in the Mixed Court yesterday when nine Chinese were charged. The men actually did get away with 500 yards or more of cloth, it is alleged.

That the attempted looting was a well and boldly planned one with the men actually sleeping aboard ship for two nights in the midst of their intended booty, was the tenor of the evidence adduced. The prosecution was conducted by Mr. C. Mancel Reece, while Dr. Fischer appeared for one of the accused.

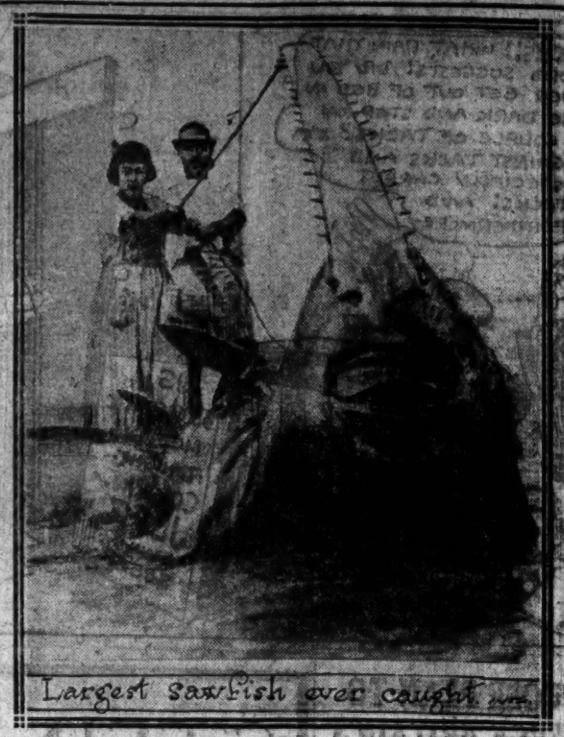
The River Police were first on the scene in the case and made the first arrests, after which the Municipal police were called in and aided in the investigation. Chief Detective Inspector Reeves was the principal witness at yesterday's hearing, before Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan. When he investigated aboard ship, he said, he found that about 150 rolls of cloth had been taken out of cases in one of the holds. The cargo was all consigned to Kobe. The value ran to a very high figure. In the gallery of the hold the gang had established a regular cabin, fixing up beds with the cloth, and had evidently stayed there at least two nights. Their idea apparently had been to get the cargo out of a door on the port side of the ship and onto boats which would be waiting. The door at low tide would be below the level of the wharf. They had taken the iron bolts out of the door, but could not get it open owing to the fact that it had not been used for several years and was rusted fast. If they had been able to open it they undoubtedly would have got away with the cloth.

Finding themselves blocked here they evidently turned to other fields and in another hold had emptied one big case and broken into four others. At least 500 yards of cloth was missing, but the total amount of the loss will not be known until the Kashgar returns from Kobe. Clearly 10 or 15 men were employed in the job Detective Inspector Reeves said.

The fourth accused, the charges against whom the prosecution indicated they wished to withdraw because of insufficient evidence, was a chief boiler chipper and three of the other accused were boiler chippers employed on the ship while she was here. According to statements secured, the stolen cloth was taken to the house of another of the accused for disposal. Some of it had been recovered by the River Police and some by the Municipal police from pawnshops.

The case was remanded until next Friday, by which time the Kashgar is expected back.

Largest Sawfish Ever Caught



The largest sawfish ever caught was hooked off Jamaica, British West Indies, by F. A. Mitchell-Hodges, noted English explorer, and Lady Richmond Brown, shown above with their capture, which weighed 5,700 pounds and towed the Hodges yacht for five hours after being hooked.

Mrs. A. H. Swan Lectures On Early Chinese Art

BY IRENE CORBALLY KUHN

One of the season's most interesting lectures and exhibitions was given yesterday in the rooms of the American Woman's Club, Szechuen road. Mrs. A. H. Swan, an artist of note and a student of Chinese paintings, talked on "The Art of the Sungs." Illustrating her lecture with stereopticon slides of famous paintings of that dynasty. Her talk was followed by short explanations and appreciations of several paintings by Mr. Strehlneck who hung six masterpieces from his collection in the club rooms and discussed them. Other paintings hung in the rooms were from the collection of Mr. R. Gordon Matzens who has recently come to Shanghai and who possesses a fine collection.

Mrs. Swan prefaced her talk with a short explanation of the development of painting to its highest point in Chinese history during the "Golden Age" of the Sung dynasty, from A. D. 960 to 1277, a period of 317 years.

She explained how the growth of philosophy and nature worship was responsible for concentrated attention to painting, poetry and the arts. "Commerce was neglected almost entirely for the development of culture," she said.

Prior to the fall of the northern capital, Kaifengfu, before the Tartar hordes, the northern artists were distinguished for the great vigor displayed in their brush strokes. After the emigration to the southern capital at Hangchow, following the capture of the emperor and the fall of Kaifengfu, the northern artists developed differently in the south. Their work is more delicate and more refined. The strong outline disappears in a blending of flat tones, one into the other.

The Sung paintings may be identified by the exceptional quality of the silk on which they are painted, soft and fine and strong.

The preparation of the silk for the painting and the preparation of the artist himself are interesting. The silk was starched two or three times with a composition of glue and alum to give it body. When it was quite dry, ground mother-of-pearl was smoothed into it to give it lustre. The color paints were made from powdered malachite, pearls and other precious stones, combined with water.

The artist, before making his picture, did not look over his subject and make several working sketches, as is the custom of Western artists. If he desired to paint a tiger he obtained an animal and sat before it for hour upon hour. Finally after many days or weeks, he repaired to his [illegible] and cleared a room for working. When the room was entirely free he opened all the windows, burned incense to the right and to the left, washed his ink slabs, then his hands, spread his silk before him and cleared his mind of all thoughts except the most restful and poetic in connection with the work before him.

Then, before touching brush to silk, he had a perfect mental image of what he wished to paint and, working entirely from memory, and bit by bit, as he unrolled his silk he painted. This is remarkable in that the subject is never before the artist in its entirety yet the perspective is never unpleasing.

The pictures shown illustrated some of the most exquisite landscapes and figures done in the Sung dynasty. One notable example of the tremendous power of the artist to express what he sees, was noticed in the painting of bamboos in a storm. The supple trees, bent almost double before the rush of wind, and the long, delicate leaves flying almost straight before the gale, give a remarkable storm effect, so realistic that one almost hears the shrill whistle and screech of the storm, the creaking of the swaying trees, and the downpour of water.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 24.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1—94.475 francs.

Smiles From The Mixed Court

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being ironed out, and the equitable way of concluding the affair appeared to be the instructing of Zau to hand the clerk $3 as he passed out.

SUSPICION CONFIRMED

"I didn't like his looks, so I locked myself in a room and blew a police whistle," testified Koo Sung-ching.

Which proves that there must be something in first impressions.

The frantic whistling of Koo drew a Chinese police sergeant to 748 Peking Road, whence the shrilling emanated. At the entrance to that address he collided with Ming Ah-zung, who was leaving in haste and collared him.

"That's the man," said Koo, after fifteen minutes of reassuring had induced him to let himself out of the bolted chamber.

Having been arrested and taken to the station, the sergeant told the Court. Ming made a clean breast of things. Together with two others, names and addresses nebulous, he had engaged a motor car in Frenchtown and rolled to Koo's establishment. Their idea was to rob the place.

In view of this admission the Court ordered the case remanded a week to allow the police to make further inquiries.

Medhurst College Entertainment Nets Funds For Charity

A total of $341 for charity was secured at the annual entertainment given at Edkins Hall, Medhurst College the evening of January 12 it is announced. Of this total amount $165 goes to the Blind School, $100 to Shantung Road Hospital and $76 to Lunghua Orphanage.

The program, which was much enjoyed, included Chinese music by the Medhurst Music Club, a dialogue by Messrs. T. Z. Siao and T. Z. Yu, songs by Mrs. A. P. Lansdown, a recitation by Mr. S. N. Woo, and a Chinese play and selections from Dickens' "Christmas Carol" and Shakespeare's "The Tempest" by students of the College.

Envoy To Discuss Hunan's Autonomy

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 22.—The Military Council is sending General Ma Chi to Hunan as a special commissioner to discuss with General Chao Heng-ti cancellation of Hunan's autonomy.

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Two Lose Lives As Sailor Runs Amok; Five Others Hurt

(Reuter's American Service)

Vancouver, Jan. 25.—The chief officer and a member of the crew of a Spanish steamer in port were killed and five others were wounded when a sailor ran amok brandishing a knife and an axe. The police were unable to secure him and shot him dead.

Ships Collide In Port Said Harbor

(Reuter's Service)

Port Said, Jan. 24.—The Dutch steamer Vondel, from Batavia to Amsterdam, collided in port today with the British steamer Padua, from the Tees to Yokohama, which was en route to her moorings. The damage to the former was slight and she is proceeding on her voyage. The damage to the latter was all above the top deck. She expects to sail on Sunday.

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(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 22.—Mr. Chang Kuo-kan did not attend the meeting of the Cabinet this morning, from which Mr. Wang Keh-ming was also absent, owing, it is asserted, to illness. The fact that Premier Sun called on the President again today indicates that Mr. Wang's indisposition may continue for some time, as it is stated on good authority that Mr. Sun will again offer to carry on the affairs of the Ministry of Finance pending Mr. Wang's recovery.

Premier Sun's friends state that he is quite optimistic regarding the present position and it is hinted that he is prepared to carry the Government over its financial obligations for the Chinese New Year himself if necessary.

The only business of the Cabinet meeting this morning given out by the secretariat of the Cabinet is the appointment of Mr. Kuang Tso as Chief of the Administrative Department of Hupei and acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Tang Chen-chi, the former incumbent.

Mr. Chang Kuo-kan called on President Tsao this morning and asked for financial arrangements to be made to meet educational expenses as soon as possible as he did not wish to take up his post with arrears owing to the eight Government colleges for half a year.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 25.—The House of Representatives has for the time being dropped the proposed impeachment of Mr. Wang Keh-ming. The opinion in official circles is divided as to whether this development is the outcome of the favorable impression created by Mr. Sun Pao-chi's statement regarding the gold franc question or is due to the anxiety of the Members to receive their salaries before the New Year.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 22.—A group of Senators called on the Premier today and urged that their salaries should be paid before the lunar new year. Mr. Sun replied that the matter would be attended to as soon as the Minister of Finance took up the his duties.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 22.—Telegrams of congratulations to Premier Sun have been received by the Cabinet from [illegible] Washington, and Admiral Sah Chen-ping, Civil Governor of Fukien.

Bank Cashier Who Stole 30,000 Taels Given Three Years

Dzung Yoh-kwung, former cashier of the Dah Foong Bank, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday for the embezzlement of Tls. 30,000 and $3,000 of the bank's funds.

Witnesses for the prosecution testified that the embezzlement occurred last year, the accused falsifying the books and making false entries in various deposit books. He absconded on the 20th of the 9th moon of last year and was only recently located. His guarantor testified that he had paid the bank $11,000. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge.

To Give Reception On Pres. Harrison On Next Thursday

President Harrison, the first round-the-world Dollar liner to come to the Far East, leaves Kobe today and will arrive in Shanghai on Tuesday, according to information secured last night. The ship is bringing a full passenger list, including members of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce trade party. The Robert Dollar Company has issued invitations to the general public to attend a reception and tea dance on board the vessel on Thursday afternoon. The American jazz band on board will play.

Pattison Case To Be Heard Soon

U. S. District Attorney Hesar yesterday telegraphed Mr. Richard T. Evans of Tientsin, who served as Special Prosecutor in the case in which Alfred P. Pattison was tried for embezzlement in the American Consular Court, requesting him to bring all witnesses for the prosecution to Shanghai in the immediate future. It is expected that if Mr. Evans is successful in getting the witnesses at this time the trial will go on before Judge Charles S. Lobingier on January 31.

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News Brevities

Brigadier General Mitchell, who has been in Manila inspecting the American air forces there, has sailed for India to hunt big game.

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The Nagasaki Maru has been temporarily laid up for repairs but is expected to resume its usual sailing on January 30.

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A. Y. M. C. A. building to cost Yen 500,000 is to be erected in Kobe. Plans have already been drawn and the fund, which was started with a contribution of Yen 100,000 by the International Committee, has been increased by contributions from Kobe citizens amounting to Yen 140,000.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Dollar, who are now in Japan, will return to Shanghai on the President Harrison, the first of the new Dollar round-the-world liners to come to the Far East.

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The inaugural meeting of the China Society of Science and Arts will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Messrs. Arthur and Theodore Sopher, 445 Avenue Joffre. Talks will be given by Mr. A. C. de Sowerby, Dr. F. Oppenheim and Mr. George Sokolsky.

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Bishop L. H. Roots of the National Christian Council will deliver an address before the Sunday Service League at the local Chinese Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. The subject will be "Practical Internationalism." There will also be a special musical program. The Community Church Choir will sing the Christmas cantata. The general public is invited to attend this service.

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The sixteenth recital of Prof. Zalsman's pupils will be held on the evening of Wednesday, January 30 at the Carlton. Ltd. All lovers of vocal music are cordially invited to attend.

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The American Trade Commissioner, 3 Canton Road, informs us that copies of the Year Book of the Department of Commerce are available for reading at the Shanghai office.

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Among undelivered telegrams in Kobe is one for the African Consul, which, the Japan Chronicle comments, is rather anticipating the consumations of the Africa for the Africans movement.

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An attempted robbery of a dwelling house at 748 Peking Road was reported to police yesterday. Two men entered the premises saying they wanted to speak to a "Mr. Koo." The owner became suspicious, ran into another room, and blew a police whistle. The men ran but one was arrested and will appear before the Mixed Court.

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The Mixed Court exchequer profited to the extent of $50 yesterday when a Chinese arrested on Haskell Road Thursday night in possession of four small packets of opium failed to appear and his bail was ordered forfeited. A coolie arrested on Boundary Road by a search party Thursday evening and found to have 3 1-2 pounds of raw opium tied round his waist was fined $50, with the alternative of a month in jail. The accused protested that the drug had been given him by a friend for transportation to the railway station and that he did not know what it was. According to the police, however, he was travelling away from the station when arrested.

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Keepers of opium dens at 237 Ningpo Road, 206 Kiangse Road and 236 Avenue Edward VII were fined $30 each in the Mixed Court and about a score of smokers paid fines of $2 each.

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Having been certified by physicians to be insane, Boris Moskwin, Russian arrested on Seward Road January 16 for disorderly conduct, was ordered by Assessor Ivanoff and Magistrate Tsang yesterday to be kept in the mental ward until arrangements can be made through the Bureau of Russian Affairs to send him to Harbin.

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The Chinese Minister to Spain has protested against the recent murder in Spain of a Chinese by four Spaniards wearing uniform.

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Mr. Ling Chang-ming, ex-Minister of Justice, arrived in Shanghai yesterday and is staying at the Far Eastern Hotel. Mr. Ling is called down from Tientsin by the members of the two Houses who have denounced the proclaim of the Constitution—by the Peking parliament and who propose to re-draft a new one.

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The following police constables have been made sergeants in the Municipal force: Messrs. Boorman, Tabrum, Pridmore and Parker.

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A light truck belonging to the Telephone Company was badly smashed up at the corner of Peking Road and the Bund yesterday afternoon when it collided with a truck of the G. N. Marshall company. The latter truck was a much heavier vehicle, loaded with grain, and the lighter car had much the worst of the encounter, having the front wheels torn off and suffering other damage.

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Among those registered at the Astor House Hotel are Mr. H. Vernon Hunt of Hongkong, Mr. W. J. Squires of London, Mr. O. W. Schmidt of Chefoo and Captain and Mrs. E. G. Reinarth of Manila.

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Mr. W. P. Pettus returned to Peking from his 6 months trip to America where he has been raising funds for the North China Union Language School. The financial campaign carried on by the Language School is said to have been successful and plans are probably going ahead for the construction of a new building in the near future.

Cigarette Tax To Be Postponed Is Report Here

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cided that the strike would not be called off until the Cigarette Merchants' Guild decides to do so.

The Bureau of Foreign Affairs yesterday also received a private message from Nanking to the effect as a result of the representations made by the British Consul at Nanking, the governor had decided to postpone the enforcement of the 20 percent surtax.

More demonstrations were staged yesterday by the local cigarette merchants. In the morning at 10 o'clock over 300 waited upon the City Magistrate, Mr. Shen Pao-chang, to lodge an official protest. They were received by Tsai Tsai-yuen, Chief of the financial section, who consented to forward their complaint to the provincial authorities. In the afternoon at 1 o'clock 200 more waited on Mr. Fan Chiu-pah, vice-chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, who agreed to join with the chairman of the Nantao Chamber of Commerce in addressing the Governor strongly on this subject.

TO CHANGE CONSULS

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Jan. 21.—Dr. G. Ney, consul-general for Germany at Hankow, will leave here in about a week to take up his new duties in the Foreign Office in Germany. Mr. W. Timann, consul at Shanghai, will arrive at Hankow in a few days to relieve Dr. Ney.

People's Academy Will Begin Its Courses Soon

First launched by an enthusiastic Chinese educator, the idea of a People's Academy in Shanghai has been actively taken up by a group of voluntary foreign workers, who now have the organisation well in hand, and themselves will give evening tuition in a variety of subjects, beginning on February 18.

The venture, while starting in a small way, promises to meet a need not exactly covered by any existing institution, and it is the aim of the founders eventually to enable ambitious Chinese to receive the full benefits of a university education. Meanwhile its scope is limited by the fact that both teachers and students will, for the most part, be engaged on other work during the day time.

The Academy is distinguished, in the first place, by the fact that it will admit students of both sexes to its course, though it is provided that no girls except those in regular employment will be admitted. No nationality will be excluded, but it is expected that with few exceptions the students will be Chinese. No religious test will be applied, but, to meet what the founders believe to be a crying need in this more or less enlightened age, a course of lectures in Comparative Religion will be given to all students. It is proposed also to engage a competent teacher of Mandarin (the only one to receive a stipend), as it is believed that this subject will have distinct cultural and practical value.

The Academy will be divided into three schools, viz. Arts, Sciences and Business. Within certain limits students may select the subjects they are best fitted to study from the following list: English grammar and composition, English literature, history, French, chemistry, physics, hygiene, mathematics, business English, book-keeping, business arithmetic, shorthand, Mandarin and comparative religion.

Other subjects will be included in the curriculum as occasion demands and opportunity allows.

The executive officers are: Mr. Maurice A. Browne, B. A., principal; Mr. Alex. Horne, B. Sc., treasurer; Miss D. M. Arnold, registrar, and Mr. H. L. Park, superintendent. The first three of these are members of the faculty, which includes five university graduates and other experienced teachers.

Arrangements have been completed for the free use of part of the premises of the Dung Dai Medical College, 18 to 22 Markham Road, for holding classes and giving scientific demonstrations.

Judging from the large number of applications already received, in response to preliminary announcements in the Press, it seems likely that there will be ample human material for the small band of instructors to work on during the first academic year. In fact the number might be embarrassing but for the decision to eliminate some of the less advanced candidates and so ensure a fairly high standard of attainment at the outset. An entrance examination, will be held for this purpose, beginning on February 1, while teaching begins the following week.

Small monthly fees will be charged, and devoted to working expenses. While the less advanced candidate may be excluded, everything possible will be done to accommodate the brilliant student of limited means, and scholarships may be arranged in suitable cases. Funds to cover preliminary expenses have been generously advanced by a few Chinese and foreign patrons, who prefer to remain nameless.

A prospectus is being printed with all speed, and will be sent on request to enquirers.

Applications for admission to the People's Academy should be sent as soon as possible to the Registrar, Post Office Box 900, Shanghai.

New Customs House Opened At Hankow

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Jan. 21.—The new building of the Chinese Maritime Custom House of Hankow was dedicated this morning when Mr. Chen Chieh, Superintendent of Customs and Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. F. W. Maze, Commissioner of Customs, received guests from the various communities at an official reception.

At 10 o'clock, a representative of the architects of the new premises, Messrs. Stewardson and Spence of Shanghai and Hankow, presented the key of the building to Mr. Chen Chieh, who officially declared the building open. The new Custom House is an imposing addition to the skyline of majestic building on the Hankow Bund.

OPPOSE PLAN TO MERGE BRITAIN'S DEFENSE FORCES

Sub-Committee Ho'ds Union Of Army, Navy And Air Service Wrong

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 24.—The report of the sub-committee of the Imperial Defence Committte dealing with the co-ordination of the Army, the Navy and the Air Force has dismissed as impracticable the proposals for subordinating the Ministerial heads of the three services to a Minister of Defence or for amalgamating the three services.

On the other hand, the subcommittee are of opinion that the existing system of co-ordination by the Imperial Defence Committee is insufficient to secure full initiative and responsibility and needs strengthening.

Communist Plot Is Revealed By French

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 24.—A despatch from Mayence states that in consequence of information received soldiers the French police discovered a Communist conspiracy to distribute anti-militarist propaganda among the French troops. It is stated that over seventy arrests were made, including many Germans.

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Billy Tingle To Fight Syd Keenan For Orient Title Next Friday Night

Australian's Farewell Appearance In Ring Here Promises To Be Best Scrap Of Winter; Good, Well Balanced Program Arranged

By Westa

Billy Tingle, the well known box fighter, is to bid adieux to Shanghai in a blaze of glory—and flying fists. This was assured yesterday when the committee of sportsmen who took it upon themselves to arrange a final battle for Billy announced that a card had been decided upon, and that the big performance would be staged at the New Carlton Cafe next Friday night.

And first and foremost let it be said, to the everlasting credit of Louie Ladow, that no sooner was it announced that this was to be Billy's last scrap here than the Carlton boss countered with an offer to give the fine Carlton ballroom, free of all charge, for the occasion.

"I hear Billy is going to America," said Louie. "Well and good; let's see to it that he doesn't lose any weight over there from worry over where his eats and sleeps are coming from while waiting for his first scrap."

That, it must be admitted, was quite the clubby thing for Louie to do. It was much more than anybody expected him to do, and meddlers to say his fine generosity makes the farewell performance of the clever little Australian a success from a financial point of view, and just between us girls, that is the point of view that our little friend Billy is considerable concerned about.

THE LOW DOWN

By the by, this is a point that needs a bit of clarification: It seems that when Billy was in Manila he got a cable from Shanghai offering him eighteen hundred smackers and transportation to and from Australia for himself and his wife. Maskee who made this offer; Billy accepted it, on the understanding that in consideration of the said package of simoleons he was to appear in three battles in the course of six weeks, after which he would be free to proceed to America, or return to Australia, as he saw fit.

Well, things went wrong. Maskee whose fault it was; suffice to say that it was not Billy's. All that gentlemanly little scrapper did was to climb in the ring and give the best that was in him whenever he was called upon to do so. Billy gave the best he had, but about all he got out of it was the satisfaction of having done his best. Satisfaction over having done one's best is a fine thing, but as you know and I know and the world knows it won't pay board bills or buy steamship tickets.

It is readily apparent, therefore, that something had to be done about Billy, and the obvious thing was to get up a boxing card with Billy as one of the headliners, and with that championship title of his as the stake.

In other words: the committee said to Billy, in effect, that if he would agree to take part in a real, genuine championship battle it was believed that his share of the purse would be sufficient to take him on his way to America or back to Australia or to any other part of the map to which he might wish to navigate.

"Can do," said Billy.

Accordingly the championship battle was arranged, and will be staged Friday night at the New Carlton.

Billy's opponent on this historic occasion will be Syd Keenan, boxing manager of the new Wintergarden Athletic Association, and himself one of the best bantams that ever stepped in shoe leather.

"All that farewell stuff is fine and dandy," said Syd, when he was approached on the subject. "All I want is a crack at Billy's title. Get him in the ring with me; that's all I ask."

Fair enough for both. Billy wants to get away, and Syd wants to get his clutches on Billy's title. Isn't that the makings of a scrap, I ask you?

The main event settled, the next thing was to arrange the prelims, and after a bit of scouting around this was fixed up to everybody's satisfaction. The card reads as follows:

Favacho vs Toledo; Tigora vs Wolfe; Kyko vs Betty Meyer, and a curtain raiser.

If that isn't a boxing card Calvin Coolidge is the prime minister of the kingdom Bohickus.

Next Friday.

Seats to be on sale at Moutries next week.

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HANDICAP 'UNT TO BE RUN TODAY, BIG FIELD LIKELY

The Shanghai Paper Hunt Club's handicap hunt will be held today, starting at 3 o'clock. A hundred and eightyfour riders are qualified to compete and the Secretary will be at the starting place to take the names of starters. Those qualified to ride and their handicaps are:

Rider	Pony	Weight
SCRATCH		
C. Noel Davis, Silver Ring		126
C. Noel Davis, Wiltshire		126
R. Moon, Wee Mac		133
H. Arthur, Hairpin		134
HALF A MINUTE		
J. V. Botelho, Radiator		120
J. Liou, Niccolite		125
J. Liou, Kongo		125
F. X. Diniz, Auceps Caustic		125
C. Noel Davis, Le Lunatique		126
C. Noel Davis, Tommy		126
C. Noel Davis, Sherwood		126
H. A. White, Don Juan		128
H. Stromwall, Yellownib		129
A. J. Rea, Red Surrey		133
A. S. Withers, Night Raider		140
J. K. Brand, St. Blaise		143
J. K. Brand, The Sly Bird		143
J. K. Brand, See Fong		143
G. Pollock, Liability		145
ONE MINUTE		
C. Noel Davis, Cyrus		126
W. P. Wong, Petzite		130
R. L. Read, Wild Thyme		131
W. H. Davis, Barometer		132
W. B. Hughes, Pat		132
C. G. Asker, Accelerator		132
C. G. Asker, Silver Chrysanthemum		132
R. Moon, The Walnut		133
L. Ozorio, Guiana		135
William Hu, Huntsman		135
W. N. Wells-Henderson, Keric		139
W. N. Wells-Henderson, Dioxide		139
H. Maitland, Knight Commander		139
A. S. Withers, Michael		140
A. B. Thompson, White Satin		140
J. K. Brand, The Star Bird		143
J. K. Brand, Bokari		143
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H. E. Morriss, Smithfield		145
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A. David, Tommy		145
A. David, Le Lunatique		145
A. David, Zoulou		145
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P. Stang-Lund, Oldsmobile		150
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J. A. Offor, Smuts		144
T. R. Chassels, Dumbreck		144
G. Pollock, Grangefield		145
G. Fitzgerald, Le Lunatique		145
A. O. Fisher, Flying Arrow		145
A. O. Fisher, Zoulou		145
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Post Entries Start One Minute Behind Scratch. Post Entries will only be received from qualified Riders riding qualified Ponies. Riders and Ponies are not qualified unless they have been through Two hunts to the satisfaction of the Stewards.

THE COURSE

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S.F.C. 2nd XI vs. S.R.C. 2nd XI

S.F.C. ground 3 p.m.: H. E. Harris, J. K. Ewing, A. Loonis, L. F. Payne, W. T. Thorne, E. Jones, O. L. Whittaker, S. G. Hayes, S. Flood, W. A. Jones, A. V. White. Reserves: H. Wallace, S. M. Perry.

S.R.C. 2nd vs. S.F.C. 2nd

S.R.C. team: Moalem, G. Griffiths, G. Marshall, H. Wilson, W. J. Noodt, J. Brockett, J. Pote-Hunt, F. Hogburn, E. Gifford, W. Baker, T. Emamooden. Reserve: E. Lewis.

J.R.C. vs. CUSTOMS

The following will represent the J. R. C. in a league football match against the Customs Football Club, which will take place at Hongkew Park at 3 p.m. on Saturday, 26th instant: I. Cohen, D. Blumenthal, E. Schneider, W. Isnond, C. Fuxman (Capt.), B. Gamal, F. C. Hale, M. Tuttelman, H. Fiene, L. Brunal, L. Feingold. Reserves: M. Rimmerman, J. E. Misry.

Rugby Interport Test Game Today

The last Interport trial game before the Tientsin Match, February 7th, will be played on the Cricket Club ground today kick off 3.15 p.m. The Selection Committee have chosen the sides as follows:—

BLACKS

G. D. Nicholl, G. F. H. Bichard, H. W. P. McMeekin, C. R. W. Thomson, J. R. Milligan, G. F. Goolden, R. L. S. Webb, W. E. D. Smith, C. T. Davis, J. G. B. Dewar, C. E. Fleury, S. A. Grew, J. H. Raikes, J. C. Stewart, J. L. Wilson.

WHITES

O. G. R. Beynon, R. Burns, D. W. Leach, L. M. Bell, J. Shaw, C. Lawson, C. S. Holdsworth, W. D. Neil, E. A. Jenkinson, J. R. Halder, C. C. Roberts, J. Buchanan, R. M. Howells, L. H. Thorn, H. K. Metcalf, G. H. Mann.

The game tomorrow will commence at 3.15 p.m. The undermentioned have been selected to play.

BLACKS

C. S. Holdsworth, J. R. Milligan, C. R. W. Thomson, D. W. Leach, G. F. H. Bichard, C. W. Miller, G. E. Goolden, C. E. Fleury, E. A. Jenkinson, G. H. Mann, J. D. Davies, A. Stedman, J. R. Harder, W. Howells, C. Steckmest.

WHITES

W. Wright. R. Burns, D. McClatchie, J. Shaw, C. Lawson, H. Pedersen, W. Neil, J. H. Raikes, S. A. Grew, J. C. Stewart, C. T. Davis, J. Buchanan, J. A. Thompson, H. K. Metcalf, C. J. Bennett.

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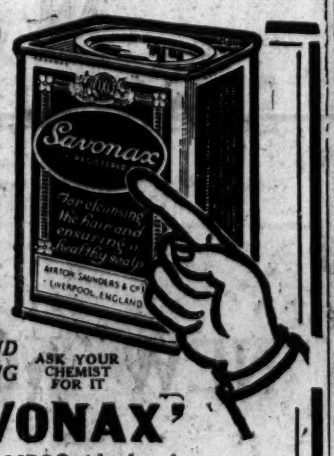

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The old family album was taken from the shelf where it has been for a year, dusted off, carefully unlocked, and its contents revealed to a shocking audience which filled the Olympic Theatre last night, by Mrs. H. I. Clapp.

Mrs. Clapp, the originator of this unusual society in literary circles, was the particular bright spot in the entertainment, which was given for the benefit of the auxiliary of the Building Fund department of the American Woman's Club.

Dressed in a shrieking costume and equipped with a collection of original and ridiculing anecdotes about each picture, character that appeared in the album, Mrs. Clapp was a show in herself. The characters who appeared in the album all members or friends of the American Woman's Club, were perfectly ludicrous and hilariously perfect representations of summer boarders a generation or so ago.

Mark Hanna and his two lanky side kicks, Eddie and Billy, familiarly named Bowen and Cameron, did the sort patter took, for which the trio have justly earned a reputation.

Other numbers on the program were Miss Sonia Gronberg and Mr. Gerard Bondfield, Mr. Fong, in dialect, the Hawaiian song, John Wing Zing Ah-Choo and R. Davis.

A Wu-Hi Hay movie, "The Movie Corral," and the B. A. movie department's local pictures of the laying of the cornerstone of the American Club, the dedication of the American school, and the ice-breaking at the Columbia Country Club were shown first.

Christian Attitude In War-times Forms Subject For Debate

Should Christians fight, or refuse to fight, in war time?

That interesting subject will be fought, verbally, tomorrow afternoon at the service of the Community Church in the Navy Y. M. C. A. when four well known Shanghai men will debate on the question. Resolved, that individual Christians should hereafter refuse to sanction or participate in war." Dr. Frank Rawlinson and Mr. Harry Kingman will uphold the affirmative and Mr. Victor Hansen and Mr. W. W. Blume will present the negative. The debate will begin at 4:45 p.m.

The Rev. Clifford M. Drury will act as chairman, but he will not take part, the idea being to have everyone present judge the merits of the contentions for himself or herself.

Senate Ratifies Mexican Treaty

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Jan. 24.—The senate today ratified the claims convention entered into by the United States and the Obregon government in Mexico.

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2—Chopin . . . . Prolnde-Des-dur, Polonaise As-dur.
DINA GOLTZER
3—Mendelssohn . . . . Concerto.
(a) Allegro molto Appassionato
(b) Andante.
(c) Allegrotto non troppo—Allegro molto Vivace.
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INTERVAL

1—Kol-Nidrei . . . . By Erdenko
2—Cui . . . . "Orientale."
3—Wieniawski . . . . Le Carnavale Russe.
MICHEL ERDENKO
4—Liszt . . . . Mazepa
DINA GOLTZER
5—Sarasate . . Carmen Fantaisie
MICHEL ERDENKO

Booking open at Moutrie's from January 15th.

Radio Set In Telephone Receiver

Miss Marie Murray is exhibiting a complete crystal receiving radio set built in and on an ordinary telephone receiver. It is one of the sets entered by the children of public and parochial schools in the Radio Show in Chicago.

Wu Pei-fu After Profit Of Shantung Railway

Gives "Orders" That Last Year's Profit Be Turned Over To Him

(Asiatic News Agency)

Peking, Jan. 21.—The net profit of the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway for the year 1923 was about $3,000,000, and it was originally decided that all the profits of the line should be kept in a special account in the bank for the redemption of the line. Last month Mr. Liu Kung, Director-General of the line, paid a visit to Loyang, where he had a lengthy conference with Marshal Wu Pei-fu, who ordered that the amount should be turned over to him for military expenses. However, in order to evade the opposition of the people of Shantung, it has been decided that the amount should first be remitted to the Ministry of Communications for safe-keeping, and that hereafter the net profit should be sent to the Ministry month by month.

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Indian Soldiers Sent To Sinkiang Tuchun Yang Says

Asks Government To Lodge Protest With British Legation

(Chung Mei Service).

Peking, Jan. 21.—The Tuchun of Sinkiang has asked the Central Government to enter a strong protest with the British Legation against the sending of Indian troops over the border into Sinkiang to increase the troops already there for the protection of the Consulate at Kulja. The Tuchun claims that mere troops are being sent there that necessary. He says that he has negotiated with the Consul who says the troops were hastily mobilized to those to be taken out.

The negotiations are still going on, he said, but he asked the support of the Central Government.

Miss Bondfield Resigns Post In Union Congress

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 25.—Following her Ministerial appointment, Miss Margaret Bondfield, M. P., has resigned the presidency of the Trade Union Congress.

Rumania Abandons Request For Loan

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 26.—The Rumanian government has decided to cancel its request to France for a loan of 100,000,000 to which it is understood, the French government was favorable.

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Bible Union Meeting Sunday

A Bible reading by Archdeacon W. J. Mosle, of Ningpo, will be given on Sunday afternoon, at 3 p.m. in the Missionary Home (entrances 2 Quinsan Gardens and 38 Quinsan Road) in connection with the annual meetings of the Bible Union of China.

Members of the B.U.C. will please also note that the Committee meetings, which they were notified would be held Jan. 29 and 30, are commencing one day earlier, that they may not clash with the Conference of the F. China Christian Educational Assn.

Devotional meetings are arranged for Monday, January 28, 10 to 11 a.m. and Tuesday, January 29, 9.30 to 10.30 a.m. To these all interested are welcome. The business meetings to follow are open only to members of the Bible Union of China.

U. S. Recalls War Fleet From Mexico

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 24.—Following the receipt of reports by the State Department that the rebel leaders have definitely and absolutely abandoned the blockade of Tampico, the cruiser Richmond has been ordered to withdraw from Tampico. It is understood that when the salvage work on the wrecked cruiser Tacoma is completed, the cruiser Omaha and the six American destroyers at Vera Cruz will also be recalled.

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Tonight at the French Club will be produced for the first time here Mr. Ernest Denny's sparkling comedy "All of a Sudden Peggy." The play has been in rehearsal for some time and the audience is assured of a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

The piece is a whimsical thing replete with delightful lines and amusing situations and rehearsals show that the players are getting everything possible out of it. The play is being produced by Mr. Lewis H. Rawson, whose excellent work last year will be remembered. The stiff role is being played by Mrs. Rawson and the male lead is in the efficient hands of Mr. H. J. Collar, while others of the cast has been assigned to able performers.

The play will be given for the edification of members of the Club and their friends tonight and Monday evening and for the general public on January 31.

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By Request, On Sunday, Jan. 27th, at 5.30 p.m.
"MILESTONES"

W. J. Moss Is Fined $8 On Traffic Charge

Mr. W. J. Moss was fined $8 on two traffic charges by Magistrate King in the British Police Court yesterday when he was found guilty of driving carelessly across a stream of traffic on Bubbling Well Road, at Tibet Road, and for failure to have front and rear lights on his car lighted.

Mr. H. J. Brett, Commercial Secretary to the British Legation in Peking, testified that his car had had a slight collision with Moss' car because of Moss' insistence in not watching traffic signals. In cross-examination Mr. Moss asserted that Mr. Brett had sent his chauffeur to the Chinese policeman with instructions to have all the blame attached to him.

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Salt Revenues For 1923 Show $6,244,000 Decrease

(Reuter's Facsle Service)

Peking, Jan. 25.—The Salt Revenue for 1923, after meeting all administrative expenses, credited to the group of banks during the year an amount of $78,545,000, showing a decrease of $6,244,000 as compared with 1922.

All obligations secured on the Salt Revenue have been fully met and the surplus funds released to the government amount to $71,-300,000 (including $13,500,000 released from the Maritime Customs). Of this some $30,307,-000 represents sums either retained locally or appropriated by provincial authorities or military commanders.

The assertions cannot be compared with the amount of $31,668-000 obtained in 1922, as the sum $30,307,000, representing local retentions in 1923, does not include the full amount of the revenue retained during the year by the Kwangtung local authorities, whose illegal and arbitrary action in direct violation of the Reorganisation Loan Agreement and in spite of protests from the consuls-general of the various Powers in Canton compelled the chief inspectors to close the local salt district inspectorate from May, 1923, and temporarily to close the Pakhoi assistant district inspectorate from the 19th of June until the middle of September.

From information received it appears that the revenue collected in Canton by the local authorities since May, 1923, to the end of the year amounted to $7,828,000, as compared with the collection of $5,629,000 during the same period when the Canton district inspectorate was functioning.

The reserve in the group of banks was maintained during the year at $7,000,000.

Obituary

MR. HAN HSIN-TSAI

Mr. Han Hsin-tsai, senior Chekiang member of Parliament, passed away on Thursday night in Shanghai. A funeral procession in his honor will be held tomorrow when the remains will be removed to the Hanlaw Guild in Chapoo Rd. Mr. Han was 55 years old and is survived by three sons and one daughter. A large number of local Kwantungnese members yesterday signed a petition, asking Dr. Sun Yat-sen, to confer upon him posthumous honors.

Mr. Han was considered one of the best scholars of the time and had closely adhered to the Kuomintang cause during his entire lifetime. He came to Shanghai just before the election of Tsao Kun as president. He denounced Tsao for having elected himself through bribery.

CAPTAIN F. J. BRANDT

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at Bubbling Well Cemetery for Captain F. J. Brandt, master of the s.s. Tsesui, who was killed by pirates up-river early in January.

Captain Brandt's body, which was recovered from the river, where it had been thrown after his murder, was brought to Shanghai on the Tsesui on Wednesday evening.

A large number of people attended the service, which was conducted by Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 1, China Masonic district, to which Captain Brandt belonged.

The floral tributes included those sent down from Changking and a large number from shipping companies and ships represented on the Yangtze. They included—Officers of the Wanhsien, Amin, Loong Mow; Brother and Sister, Willy, Lily and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. George Dietz; Dr. and Mrs. W. E. O'Hara; Mary and Joh; Mr. T. O. Madar; Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Lee; Mr. L. Alam; Mr. Kwok Mow-chee; Austin and Annice; Winnie; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Palmer; M. L. K. Kentwell; Mr. and Mrs. William Todd; Loving Brother, A. Uncle A. F. Lee, Honkong; Mr. G. Duncan Rasburn; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Roche; Staff, Klangnan Dock; Mabel and Bill; Mr. and Mrs. Marker and Grant; Officers of the Tsesui; Mr. J. Mouney and others.

Woman's Club To Entertain Visitors From San Francisco

The American Woman's Club will entertain the ladies of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce at dinner at the club rooms Tuesday, January 29, at 8 a.m. All club members are cordially invited to attend. Dinner will be served at $1.50 per plate. Reservations should be made by telephone before Monday evening to Mrs. G. S. Eveleth, West 654.

Discount Rate In Holland Increased

(Reuter's Service)

Amsterdam, Jan. 24.—The Bank of the Netherlands has increased its rate of discount from 4½ to 5 percent and its rate on securities from 5 to 5½ percent.

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VOTE TO DECIDE FATE OF EXILED GREEK MONARCHS

Venizelos Holds Plebiscite Is Only Solution To Dynastic Question

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, Jan. 24.—The National Assembly met yesterday evening. The galleries were crowded and the Royalist vote was thrown open to the people unable to find seats in the galleries.

M. Venizelos, was received with tremendous applause. He stated that the Government was of opinion that the only means of solving the dynastic question was a plebiscite.

This declaration aroused protests from the Republicans. M. Papanastasion proposed bills to overthrow the dynasty and establish a republic.

M. Venizelos, interrupting, said that, if the people were allowed to choose their own regime and favored a republic, he would tell the people that there was no occasion to fear external dangers in connection with the dynastic question.

Deny Abandoning Singapore Scheme

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 25.—Reuter has been officially informed that the report that the Government has decided to abandon the Singapore scheme is quite untrue. The question has not even been discussed.

Captive Oil Junks Freed By Bandits

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 25.—Four oil junks belonging to Messrs. Giffillan and Co., of Hankow which were seized by bandits and held for ransom of $16,000, have been released and arrived at Kwokowfu on January 16.

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Italy And Berlin Agree On Deliveries

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Jan. 25.—Subject to the approval of the Reparations Commission, an agreement between Italy and Germany has been reached regarding deliveries under which Italy waives certain claims.

Japanese Squadron Arrives At Sydney

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, Jan. 24.—The Japanese training squadron arrived at Sydney today. They received a hearty welcome and the State Government gave a dinner in honor of the Admiral and other officers. An extensive program of entertainments has been arranged.

Early Renewal Of Sino-Russ Parley Is Forecast Now

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 25.—An early opening of Sino-Russian negotiations is anticipated owing to a report that Dr. C. T. Wang has telegraphed to the Manchurian authorities appointed to watch proceedings advising them that they should reach Pekking on February 15.

$500,000 Loan Is Sought By Loyang

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, Jan. 24.—With the approach of the Chinese New Year, the chief of military stores of Loyang has arrived here and asked the leading banks to lend to Hankow for a short loan of $500,000.

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The Gardening Department of the American Woman's Club meets on Wednesday, January 30, at 10 a.m. at 1 Edinburgh Road, Mc-Tyeire School. The subjects for discussion are "Cold Frames" by Mrs. J. B. Davies, and "Summer Orders" by Miss E. Claiborne.

The Music Department meets on Wednesday January 30, instead of January 29 as previously announced, at 5:00 p.m. in the club rooms. A short program of Scandinavian music will be given by Madame Sam. Mrs. H. Christianson, and Miss O. Torrens. All members of the club who are interested in music, with their friends, are invited.

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An uncanny play by T. J. Fenwick
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Saturday, at 3.15 p.m.
"CAN A WOMAN LOVE TWICE?"
Sunday, at 3 p.m.
MAE MARSH in
"THE LITTLE 'FRAID LADY."

RUSSIAN GIRL, OFTEN IN COURT APPEARS AGAIN

With blackened eyes and bearing other signs of mistreatment, Marie Mooresepp, 20-year-old Russian girl, made her tenth appearance in the Mixed Court yesterday, when she was charged with being drunk and disorderly on Range Road on Thursday evening.

Detective Sergeant Schmidt, appearing for the police, told the Court that the defendant appeared to be a hopeless case. She had been charged nine times previously and had been repeatedly ordered expelled from the Settlement. She had been arrested the evening previous when she got into a quarrel with richsa coolies on Range Road. He asked that a prison sentence be given.

The girl had a brief but plaintive tale to tell. She had been living, she said, at address in Dixwell Road, where she was taking care of a baby. A foreign police sergeant had called at the house to inquire about her and a man named Nick Boyle—whom she has mentioned in previous prosecutions as being responsible for her return to the Settlement—had asked her why she had brought the police to the house and had beaten her and blackened her eyes. She was on her way to see a doctor about her injuries, she said, when she was arrested.

The Court ordered her to prison for three months and to be re-expelled at the end of that time.

Japanese Beat Portuguese Golf Team At Hongkew

The team match between the Hongkew Golf Club against the Japanese "Koshin" Golf Club took place last Sunday, resulting in a victory for the latter by 6½ points. Following was the result:

HONGKEW GOLF CLUB	
C. M. Sequeira	0
H. C. Collaco	0
A. Encarnacao	¼
A. E. Collins	0
J. M. C. Lopes	1¼
A. M. Correa	0
A. M. Collaco	0
F. G. Remedios	0
S. Luz	0
C. Silca	0
	1½

KOSHIN GOLF CLUB	
H. Ando	1
S. Kirkuta	0
T. Imai	1
K. Ishii	1
M. Yamamoto	0
T. Fujioka	1½
T. Kunugi	0
X. Yamamoto	1
T. Urakawa	1¼
T. Ichiki	1¼
	7¾

A foursome will be held on Sunday, February 3.

Hockey Match This Afternoon

The Junior Hockey Club will meet the Endeavorers in a friendly match today at 3 p.m., in Hongkew Park.

Junior Hockey Club: H. V. H. Brewer, B. H. M. Broomhall, R. L. Evans (Capt.), F. W. Heal, N. E. Lack, H. C. H. Miller, J. F. Orr, W. D. Wells, H. C. Chester, H. C. Evans and A. G. T. Dewing.

Endeavorers: F. Richards, R. J. Moalem, H. Schmuser (Capt.); R. Xavier, P. Klyhn, A. G. Long; A. Ramedios, A. Ozorio, H. Emmooden, H. Whynne and H. J. Klyhn. Reserves: G. Greiner.

GAME CANCELLED

Owing to a shortage of players the game previously arranged between the Shanghai Hockey Club and the Portuguese Sporting Association has had to be cancelled and only the Interport Trial match will take place this afternoon.

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The Task Before The Prime Minister

(The following editorial on China's new premier is particularly interesting since it comes from The Far Eastern Times, Mr. Putnam Weale's Peking newspaper).

Mr. Sun Pao-chi has had, and still has, about the "best press" he could desire. He is generally recognized as a sound man with a middle-course policy, based on the principles of Mencius, which inculcate the virtue of conducting the administration with benevolence and fair dealing, and insist on the heinousness of taking up arms against one's own people. If Mr. Sun can apply the doctrine in a practical way there is more than a hope that he will succeed in doing something really big for his country. He has already declared that he regards Marshal Tuan Chi-jui as occupying the position of an Elder Statesman, qualified by his wisdom to guide the state; and the fact that he favors a settlement of the long-standing quarrel between Peking and Fengtien is highly important. There can be no question that Marshal Chang Tso-lin, with his re-equipped army, could impose his will on Peking if the leaders in Manchuria requested him to do so, but a compromise, consisting essentially of the settlement of the Jehol question and the handing back of the Administrative Area to the control of Fengtien, would probably bring to an end the long and unhappy dissensions between the two. If Mr. Sun succeeded in doing no more than this, he would have accomplished a great piece of work, and would deserve well of his fellow-countrymen both within and without the Great Wall; for this would allow of the possibility of Manchuria coming to the support of Peking on fundamental issues, and thus ease the whole political situation.

The general acceptance of the whole idea of provincial autonomy must become a fact, and the tuchuns must either submit to this conception or be exposed to indictment by their own provincial populations; and in time this must prove to the world that the Republic of China is not merely a geographical expression, but stands for definite and practical ideals.

One of the crucial matters in the whole situation, of course, is finance; and here Mr. Sun could inaugurate a practice the discontinuance of which by any of his successors would serve as a warning to the public that the government of the day was entering on paths of a more than devious kind; that is to say, he could insist that the revenue earning departments in the Capital should issue daily, or at least weekly, statements of all sums received, and of the disposal of such sums. This, of course, would be far from being a full statement of public accounts, but at any rate it would give the public some idea of the way in which public money was being used, and would afford information for the use of a press increasingly capable of constructive criticism. To this information might be added, and this could easily be done daily in "The Government Gazette," a statement of all receipts from railway, telegraphs and other sources of income which fail to reach the national treasury, all lists of debt payments falling due, and not paid, leaving it for the people to draw their own conclusions and for the press to deal with the matter in such way as the public interest may require.

In the foreign field Mr. Sun has a remarkable opportunity. He has a first-hand knowledge of the European situation, and in Drs. W. W. Yen and Wellington Koo he has two able lieutenants. Together they should be able in the course of a very short time to draft a list of desiderata which should be presented at the earliest possible date in quarters where they are likely to be supported. With the advent of a Labor Government in Great Britain, with the accession to office of new men, not tied hand and foot by the formularies of their predecessors, and as yet not practised in the mumbling insincerities that have been the stock in trade of the governing classes, so called, the moment is opportune for a bold presentation of China's point of view. Mr. Sun might well send to London a special mission, headed by Dr. Wellington Koo, in order to present China's case to Europe and to secure support for a definite Chinese program as part of the settled policy of Labor in European countries. The new British Government will have intimate relations with all European groups and be in a position to secure for China not merely a hearing but a practical settlement of such issues as the Boxer Indemnity, tariffs, and of those prime financial measures that underlie the problem of debt settlement and the resumption of railway construction, in such a way as to give monopolistic finance a first-class funeral. Here, again, Mr. Sun has only to follow the principles of Mencius, which will involve that tearing up of all old documents and the substitution of a practice that shall be mutually beneficial. The national paralysis is due in no small measure to foreign blindness, as well as to Chinese shortsightedness; and a bold confession of everything that has destroyed confidence in the past and made the country appear simply a group of "Warring States" will produce a result so remarkable, owing to its moral strength, that vast loads will be lifted from the shoulders of the Chinese giant, and he will begin to breathe more freely and believe again that the world is a good place to live in.

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SEMI-FOREIGN houses, Pao Shan Road. Rent Tls. 35.00. Apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
64917

NOS. 7 and 9 Ward Road, 7 roomed houses. Apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
64918

NEWLY built semi-foreign house, No. 19 Hannen Road. Apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
64919

FURNISHED residence 549 Avenue Foch to let for seven months from May 1st. Rent Tls. 210 per month, three bedrooms and bathrooms, three sitting rooms, garage, etc. For particulars apply to the Engineer, Shanghai Gas Company.
T. F. 237

TO be let a furnished house of three rooms kitchen and bathroom. Apply 221 Avenue Foch.
64806

FURNISHED modern five room house with garden French Town Reasonable. Apply to Box 1297, THE CHINA PRESS.
65017 J 26

TO LET. From March 1, or earlier, furnished or unfurnished, six roomed foreign residence. Modern sanitation and conveniences with garage and garden, on Kiangwan Road. Apply to Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Central 65.
No. 31

TO LET, six roomed residence, comfortably furnished, with servants' quarters, garage for two cars, tennis court, vegetable garden, Avenue Joffre, near French Club. From April 1st to December 1st. Apply to Box 1253, THE CHINA PRESS.
T. F. 235

TO LET end of March, furnished or unfurnished five roomed house off Scott Road. bathroom, kitchen, and servant's quarters. All modern conveniences. Reply to Box 1282, THE CHINA PRESS.
T. F. 236

HOUSES FOR SALE

56 Route Ghisi, newly constructed residence, three living and five bedrooms, modern in every way. Large lawn, hot house garage, area nearly four mow. Price Tls. 36,000. Apply to The China Realty Company, Limited, 24a, Kiangse Road.
T. F. 228

34 Seymour Road, situated in the best and most convenient part of the residential district, a substantially built house, three living rooms, six bedrooms and four bathrooms. A real bargain at Tls. 30,000. For further particulars, apply to The China Realty Company, Limited, 2 a, Kiangse Road.
T. F. 228

FOR SALE: Lease and fixtures, including garage. Furniture optional. Apply 14 Baikal Road, Wayside
64990 J.27

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

TO LET, good office rooms in banking centre, moderate rent. Apply to Box 17, THE CHINA PRESS.
65060

OFFICE rooms to let, 25 Jinkee Road, lighting, steam heat, cold and hot water in all rooms. Reasonable rental. Modern conveniences. Immediate occupancy. Apply Chung Foo Union Bank, Jinkee Road.
64837

TO LET, large attractive store on Nanking Road, opposite Lane, Crawford and Co., 7238 square feet, ground floor. Lighting to suit tenant. Now available. Rental Tls. 1500. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Telephone C. 65.
No. 25

OFFICES. Three nice ground floor offices, central district, steam heated, single office or suite of two or three rooms. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Telephone Central 65.
No. 30

TO LET in Nanking Road. A small shop. Apply to Box 1298, THE CHINA PRESS.
65010 J 30

TO LET splendid office space centrally located in business district, ground floor suites of two to ten rooms, best facilities. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Central 65.
No. 29

OFFICES on ground floor, to let immediately two rooms at very moderate rent. Apply to Shantung Overseas Trading Co. 2 Siking Road.
64807 J 27

TO LET, one big office room @ Tls. 50 per month, tax included. 1st floor of 51B Kiangse Road. Apply to the city Bank of Shanghai, Ltd.
T. F. 234

OFFICE TO LET, on the third and fourth floors, 50 Avenue Edward VII. Modern building, moderate rental, includes elevators, light, steam heating, and water. Please apply The Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange, Ltd., 50, Avenue Edward VII.
64425 J 29

ROOMS, living or office. Furnished or otherwise. Central district. Apply to Box 1129, THE CHINA PRESS.
T. F. 231

LARGE ground floor office to be let on lease, about 2,000 square feet, corner two important thoroughfares in central district, suitable for offices or shops Moderate rental. Apply to Box 165, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F.

OFFICES to let. On the 2nd and 3rd floors of No 7 The Bund. Also at No. 7a the premises immediately behind No. 7 Apply to The Commercial Bank of China.
T. F. 135

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED stenotypist for export import firm, must have full experience office work. Apply between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. to Glen Building, Room 413.
65054 J 29

BRITISH firm requires the services of a male steno-typist with knowledge of office routine and book-keeping for an Outport. Replies stating past experience and salary expected to Box No. 751, THE CHINA PRESS.
65021 J 26

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A returned student at high salary for teaching book-keeping and accounting, to exchange for other teaching subjects. Reply to Box 760, THE CHINA PRESS.
65048 J 29

PEOPLE'S ACADEMY. Evening courses of College grade in Business, Science and Arts, by highly qualified lecturers. Open to all nationalities. Term begins February 18. Address Registrar, Post-office Box 900, Shanghai.
64975 J 27

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Connaught House.
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BOARD—RESIDENCE.

14 and 15 Quinsan Gardens
TO LET with full board bedroom and sitting room with bath attached; also one small room. Telephone North 482.

BOSTONIA
61 Carter Road
BOARD-RESIDENCE
Phone West 883

TO LET, three large rooms, near Astor House. 2 Astor Terrace. Tel. North, 138.
65062 J 26

TO LET, single and double nice furnished rooms with bath attached. Terms very reasonable, 39 Haskell Road, Tel. North 718.
65063 J 27

WELL FURNISHED double and single rooms to let, in American family, in Carter road. West 1794, good food, every possible convenience. Telephone, tennis lawn etc. Apply to Box 16, THE CHINA PRESS.
65059

TO LET without board nicely furnished room. Apply 12-2, 5-7, 316 Avenue Joffre.
65057 J 26

TO LET, suite of two rooms or single rooms with bathrooms attached. One minute's walk to Race Club. Full board. Moderate terms. Apply to 16 Weihaiwei Road.
65045 F 1

TO LET two rooms, comfortably furnished, with bathroom attached. Please apply to 39 North Soochow Road, Tel. North 176.
65051

LARGE double room, porcelain bath, (geyser). Vacant February first. Real home cooking. Best chow in Shanghai. Eighteen Quinsan Gardens.
65066 J 26

TO LET, near French Club, one nice single room and two attic rooms, suitable for two friends or couple, both with modern bath. French supervision and cooking. 127 Route Vallon. W. 3125.
64969

TO LET, from the 1st of February, one large furnished room without board with a closed in verandah and a bathroom. A single man or a married couple preferred. Apply at 59B Range Road.
65014 J 26

TO LET, clean furnished rooms in respectable place. No board. Telephone and bath near trams. 8 North Honan Road.
65012 J 29

TO LET, comfortably furnished double and single rooms. Excellent food and service. Hot and cold water, (geyser). 59D Range Road, Tel. No. North 2769.
64978 J.27

BEAUTIFULLY furnished rooms, bath attached. Excellent board. $70. to 100. single, 100 to 150. per couple. 34 Haskell Road.
64937 F 2

FINELY furnished rooms and flats, with or without board, at 98 Avenue du Roi Albert. Each room has bathroom attached. Cheap terms. Phone West 4071.
64840 J.31

A101, Avenue Road, near Gordon Road. New private boarding house, well furnished double and single rooms, with private bathroom, excellent food and service. Phone W. 3056.
62518

MISCELLANEOUS

ADVERTISER is most anxious to hear from Mr. Wm. Arnhold late of Bozallo Engineering Coy. Will readers acquainted help by giving his present address. Apply to Box 754 THE CHINA PRESS.
65027 J.26

EXCHANGE AND MART

FOR SALE German pedigree police puppies, six weeks old. The best in Shanghai. Can be seen at any time by applying to No. 442 Foh Doh Lee, North Szechuen Road, to J. R. Monoghan.
65042 J 29

HALL-MARVIN Improved fireproof safes for sacrifice sale. Recently purchased. Dimensions, 23x52x34 inches and 24x36x26 inches respectively. Unusual bargain. $400.00 each or best cash offer. Market value averages $1,200.00 each. Reply immediately to Box 19, THE CHINA PRESS.
65064 J 26

FOR SALE, one Buick roadster, special body, late 1923 model, perfect condition, guaranteed for six months, car driven by owner only, run 5,000 miles. Will sell cheap. Car can be seen any time by calling at 29 Szechuen Road, Bardwil Bros, or Tel. C. 6419.
65052 J 27

STOEWER typewriters, new, standard keyboard, latest improvements, models for office and for travelling use at bargain prices. Otto Wiesinger & Co., 6 Kiangse Road.
64952

WANTED. Fire-proof safe or cabinet, steel desks and office furniture, new or second hand. Send full particulars of sizes, prices, etc. to Box No. 752, THE CHINA PRESS.
65031 J 26

WANTED male Pekingese puppy. Call West 4423.
65041 J.27

ONE grand piano in excellent condition for sale. Price Tls. 500. Replies to Box 1300, THE CHINA PRESS.
65020 J 30

WANTED second hand billiard table, in good condition with accessories. Apply to Box 1290, THE CHINA PRESS.
64967 J 27

TREES for sale. Fast growing American stock trees of one year, two years and three years growth at $1. $2.50 and $5.00 respectively. Delivery to be taken at No. 15 Nanking Road. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road. Central 65.
No. 28

BARGAINS are to be obtained in samples each day from $1 upwards at Sample Sales Department of The British Manufacturers Agency Ltd., 21, Jinkee Road, ground floor.
T. F. 22

APARTMENTS TO LET

TO LET, furnished three room ground floor flat in Western district. Suit married couple or bachelors, garden. Immediate occupation. Apply to Box 757, THE CHINA PRESS.
65044 J 26

TO LET, nice unfurnished flat of two rooms, verandah bathroom, kitchen and servants' quarters. Location Rue de l'Observatoire. Rent Tls. 50. Apply to Box 18, THE CHINA PRESS.
65061 J 29

FOR RENT, modern, newly furnished four room apartment, business district. Low rent. Will sell lease and furnishings. Apply to Box 10, THE CHINA PRESS.
64998

TO LET, excellent furnished flat of two rooms, bathroom, verandah, kitchen, store room. Apply 16 Medhusrt Road, corner Bubbling Well.
64997

FLAT to let. Two rooms, kitchen and bathroom with geyser. Wanted quiet people, adults only. Can be seen from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 12 Darroch Road.
65038 J.30

BACHELORS newly furnished house keeping modern flat on Avenue Joffre near Route Pichon to let from February 1st. Phone W. 3813.
64959 J 27

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SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1924

LACTOGEN FOR YOUR BABY
The NATURAL-MILK Food

Business and Official Notices

LAW OFFICE

I have opened offices at 22, Yuen Ming Yuen Road.
Telephone Central 675.
ARTHUR COVEY,
Solicitor & Advocate.
25th January 1924.
65032 J 30

S.S. "Bertram Rickmers"
from Hamburg & Antwerp

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of broken and ship damaged cargo will be held at the Kaiyosha Wharf Pootung on January 28th, at 10 a.m., when Messrs Carmichael Lennox & Gray will be in attendance.

Rickmers Linie m. b. H. Hamburg
Zweigniederlassung Shanghai
65035 J 27

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14th PRODUCTION
ALL-OF-A-SUDDEN PEGGY
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1st Performance Saturday, Jan. 26
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Booking at French Club
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3rd Performance Thurs. Jan. 31
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Curtain will rise at 9.15 promptly at all Performances.
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65008 J 30

The Admiral Oriental Line and the Dollar Steamship Line announce the withdrawal of telephones 5971, 2 and 3, and that the telephone calls for both freight and passenger departments will be on Central 6371, 2, 3, 4, and 5.
65005 J 26

NOTICE

This is to give notice that I am today removing my residence to 1365 Rue Lafayette (Tel. W. 4480). and may be consulted there every day (except Sundays) from 2-3 p.m.
Office hours at 11B Nanking Road remain the same—11-1 and 4-6 (except Sundays).
DR. MED. A. RENNER
Shanghai 1st January, 1924.
64521 J 4

WARDROBE TRUNKS

Steamer and Cabin Trunks made of 3-ply wood etc., and covered with fibre, leather and sheet-steel and guaranteed indestructible; also genuine leather trunks, suit cases, handbags, hat boxes, &c. of quality are sold.

AT LOWEST PRICES

By the China Trunk Emporium, corner of Nanking and Thibet Roads (not the new small shop; ours is the 4-roomed one). We have also some slightly shop-worn trunks and suit cases which are to be cleared below cost prices.
64356

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Dr. P. S. Kawaguchi
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Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

HUNT HANDICAP—SATURDAY, 26th Jan., 1924.

START.—Warren Road, North of Bee Line, at 3.30 p.m.

FINISH.—Suez

Blue, White and Yellow Paper will be laid,

The Secretary will be at the Start at 3.15 p.m. to take names of Starters. Starters will oblige by reporting their mounts to the Secretary immediately on their arrival at the Start.

After passing through the Finishing Flags Riders must pull out off the Course.

G. GRAYRIGGE,
Master, S.P.H.C.
Shanghai, January 25, 1924.
65069 J 26

The next meeting of
THE QUEST SOCIETY
will take place at the Lecture Hall of the Royal Asiatic Society, Museum Road, on Monday the 28th inst. at 5.30 p.m., when PROF. A. BARY will give an address on
"PSYCHOLOGY AND DISEASE"
Dr. Chatley will take the chair.
The meeting is open to the Public.
65050 J 26

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF SUPERFLUOUS STOCK
To be held at
SALON DES MODES

F129 Bubbling Well Road, for reasons of enlarging premises for the coming season. This sale will commence on Monday, 28th January, 1924, consisting of Parisian and New York Models for winter and summer wear in Afternoon and Evening Gowns, Coats, Hats and Lingerie, etc., etc. Madam Greenberg will leave for Paris shortly after the sale, to come back with a beautiful assortment of Parisian goods.
65043 J 29

Chinese Government Railways
KIAOCHOW TSINAN LINE

Tender for pneumatic bridge repairing outfits

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, this invitation is made to suppliers to submit their tenders for PNEUMATIC BRIDGE REPAIRING OUTFITS.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealed wax, marked on the outside of the envelope "TENDER FOR PNEUMATIC BRIDGE REPAIRING OUTFITS", and addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao, the same must reach this Railway Office before 12 o'clock noon on March 28th, 1924, and will be opened at 3 p.m. of the same day in the Railway Office, and after which tenders will be considered and referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

All tenders shall be accompanied by a deposit of Dollars Five hundred only, ($500.00) in cash, or certified check from a reputable bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications. This deposit will be refunded in full to the respective tenders after the selection of the tender.

In case the selected tenderer or tenderers announce his or their inability to supply the materials or fail to call at the Railway Office for the signing of a contract within a stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his or their deposit made at the time of tendering shall be forfeited, and his or their tenders cancelled.

No fender will be entertained unless presented within the time stated. The Railway does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

For specifications and other informations apply to the Materials Department, Kiaochow - Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao.

By Order.
64945 F 2

NOTICE

We wish to announce that from the 21st inst. we have removed our offices to Room 404, Chung Foo Union Bank Building, 25 Jinkee Road. Telephone number: Central 8330.

THE AMOS BIRD COMPANY, INC.
65056 J 27

Commercial Pacific Cable Company

Owing to the temporary interruption of our Honolulu-San Francisco cable, we are unable to accept telegrams for America and beyond until further notice.

W. PIMLEY,
Manager
65070 J. 26

NOTICE

THE NANYANG BROTHERS TOBACCO CO., LTD.

Consequent upon the death of the late Mr. Kan Chiu Nam, President of this Company, who died on the 28th day of October, 1923, (being the 19th day of the 9th moon), any person holding contracts or other documents purporting to bear the signature of the deceased as President and on behalf of the Company, is requested to produce such contracts and other documents at the Head Office of the Company, 20 Seward Road, Shanghai, within three months from the date of this notice, for verification and countersignature by the Vice-President AND NOTICE is also given that any such contracts and other documents which are not so produced, verified and countersigned are liable to repudiation by the Company in the event of any subsequent dispute.

By Order of the Board of Directors of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, Limited,
HSU CHIU YUEN,
KUM PEK SAN,
Secretaries.
Shanghai, 15th January, 1924.

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Specialist in the Treatment of Veneral Diseases and Piles.
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64808 F. 14

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In the International Calculating and Adding Machine Contest, recently held in Paris, the MONROE won decisively all prizes, being first to finish, and obtained the first four places in accuracy against all other machines entered.

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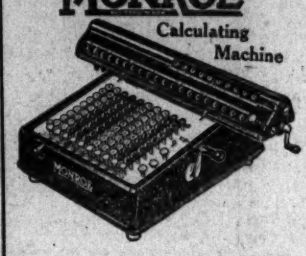

The contest was for accuracy and speed in figure-work involving addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division—the basic operations involved in all business.

It would be a pleasure to us to place one of these machines in your office for TEN DAYS FREE TRIAL. Give THE MONROE a chance to demonstrate that it is THE MOST ECONOMICAL WAY OF HANDLING YOUR OWN FIGURE WORK.

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Chinese Government Railways
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

NOTIFICATION NO. 340

INVITATION OF TENDER
FOR
RAILWAY SLEEPERS & CROSSING TIMBERS

The public is hereby notified that, with the approval of the Ministry of Communications, tenders are hereby invited for the supply of C. I. F. CHENTANGCHUANG
60,000 pieces FIRST CLASS HARD OAK OR OTHER HARD WOOD RAILWAY SLEEPERS
2,760 pieces FIRST CLASS HARD OAK OR OTHER HARD WOOD CROSSING TIMBERS

By order of the Ministry of Communications those wishing to submit tenders are required to make a deposit of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000), Tientsin Local Currency, which will be refunded to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender.

In case the successful bidder announces his inability to supply the material or fails to call at the Administration's Office for the signing of a contract within a stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his deposit made at the time of tendering is forfeited and his tender annulled.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax and marked on the outside of envelope "TENDER FOR SLEEPERS 1924" and addressed to the Managing Director, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, the same must reach the Administration by post before 12 o'clock noon on February 22nd 1924 and will be opened in public at 3.00 p.m. on the same day.

Tender Forms attached with full specifications can be obtained at the Head Office of the Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, upon payment of the above mentioned tender deposit.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Administration. The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

(Sd.) SUN FUNGTSAO,
Managing Director.
Tientsin, 21st January, 1924.
65002 J 31

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New Arrival—Introducing
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We will offer—All this week
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64989 J 22

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64932 F 3

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(Amer-Oriental Bank Building)
65641

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Specialist in female diseases internal diseases, venereal and skin diseases. Hours from 12-1 a.m. 4-6 p.m. except Saturday and holidays, 14 Kiukiang Road, Ezra Building, above China Press. Tel. C. 434.
Tel. C. 434

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64549

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Chinese Government Railways
KIAOCHOW-TSINAN LINE

TENDER FOR BOILER TUBES, ARCH TUBES AND BOILER FLUES

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, the Kiaochow Tsinan Railway is hereby inviting tenders for materials mentioned above. All tenders should be marked with the words "TENDER FOR BOILER TUBES, ARCH TUBES AND BOILER FLUES" and should be sealed with sealing wax and addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao. All tenders to be received by the Railway Administration not later than noon March 1st, 1924, and opened and publicly read at 3 p.m. of the same day in the Railway Administration Building in the presence of the delegate from the Ministry of Communications. Tenders will then be considered by the Railway and referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

All tenders shall be accompanied by a deposit of NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($900.00) in cash or certified check from a reputable bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications. This deposit is to be refunded to the unsuccessful tenderers after tender or tenders have been selected.

The Railway Administration reserves full right to reject any or all tenders, and to award the contract as a whole or in parts. Further, the Railway Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender.

For details, specification and other informations apply to the Materials Department, Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao.

BY ORDER.
64820 F 3

CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS
KIAOCHOW TSINAN LINE
TENDER FOR STEEL PLATE GIRDERS
:O:

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, this invitation is made to suppliers to submit their tenders on Steel Plate Girders, as follows: —

ORDER NO. 1	5-Thru Plate	Girders of	30 M.	Span
	2-Deck Plate	Girders of	30 M.	Span
	3-Thru Plate	Girders of	15 M.	Span
ORDER NO. 2	6-Thru Plate	Girders of	30 M.	Span
	2-Deck Plate	Girders of	30 M.	Span
	9-Thru Plate	Girders of	20 M.	Span
	1-Deck Plate	Girders of	20 M.	Span
	11-Deck Plate	Girders of	15 M.	Span

All Plate Girders grouped under Order No. 1 shall be delivered fabricated not later than 4½ months after contract has been signed. All Plate Girders under Order No. 2 shall be delivered fabricated not later than the time specified in the tender.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax, marked on the outside of envelope "TENDER FOR STEEL PLATE GIRDERS" with the names of the tenderers and addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway Tsingtau. All tenders must reach the Railway Office before 12 o'clock noon on the 29th March, 1924, and same shall be opened and publicly read in the Railway Office in the presence of a Delegate from the Ministry of Communications, Peking, selected tender or tenders shall be referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

All tenders shall be accompanied by a DEPOSIT of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) in cash, Tsingtau Currency, or certified check covering same amount from a reputable bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications, same deposit will be returned to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender, but that of the successful tenderer may be used as a portion of the required guarantee deposit for a contract.

In case the selected tenderer or tenderers announce his or their inability to supply the materials or fail to call at the Railway Office for the signing of a contract within a stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his or their deposit made at the time of tendering shall beforfeited, and his or their tenders cancelled.

A fee of $25.00 in cash shall be charged for Specifications and drawings which are obtainable at the Head Office of the Railway, Tsingtau.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Railway. The Railway does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

By Order.
64291

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Telephone Central 7617

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853

Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,800,000
Reserve Liabilities £3,000,000

Head Office:
38 *Bishopsgate London, E. C.*
Shanghai Branch: 18 *The Bund*

Court of Directors
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner Chairman.
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Lewis Alexander Wallace Esq.
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Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The Midland Bank Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.
Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Haiphong	Peking
Amoytar	Hongkong	Penang
Bangkok	Hoilo	Puket
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Karachi	Saigon
Calcutta	Klang	Samarang
Canton	Kobe	Seremban
Cawnpore	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Singapore
Colombo	Manila	Sourabaya
Delhi	Medan	Taiping
Hankow	New York	Tavoy
	Zamboanga	Tientsin
		Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every decription of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

銀行業實江浙
The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1903
(*Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association*)

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .....$ 420,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road. Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	24,000,000

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL), YUGOSLAVIA, POLAND and RUMANIA
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
BANQUE FRANCO-BELGE DE BULGARIE S. A., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN-UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..$30,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman,
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J. A. Plummer Esq.
N. L. Watson, Esq.
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CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Hoilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	Lumpur	Singapore
Colombo	London	Sourabaya
Dairen	Lyons	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Haiphong	Manila	Tsingtao
Hamburg	Nagasaki	V'divostock
Hankow	New York	Yokohama

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jezierski.
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bleuler,
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1915).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yhng-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. V. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOUSE, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,315-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	S. Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors option.

WONG WEN KUANG.
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital $10,000,000 00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whitelaw's 401 Millions Code
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Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 59,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and trance according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
16 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1950

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 *The Bund*
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(*Netherlands Trading Society*)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheriben	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengtah	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager.
T. D. Zau, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)
Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$470,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 15 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China.
Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Banking Department | Savings Department Foreign Exchange Dept. Godown Department Safe Deposit Boxes | Trust Department
Travel Department | Credit Department

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $850,828.80
Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads, Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold,
Credit granted on approved securities,

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EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION
37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
SHANGHAI OFFICE: 6 KIUKIANG ROAD
Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U. S. $2,350,000
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

Meteorological Report

January 26, 1924.
Sun rises today at 6.58
Sun sets today at 17.28

SICAWEI

	Jan. 23. 16 h.	21 h	Jan. 24. 4 h	9 h
Barometer (inches)	30.33	30.32	30.25	30.53
(variation for 24 hours	−0.01	−0.07	−0.15	−0.12
at 32° F: (variation for 12 hours	−0.08	−0.13	−0.08	+0.01
Wind—Direction	ENE	ENE	NE	NE
Wind—Miles per hour	20.5	22.4	13.0	16.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	41°2	39°6	38°9	39°4
Humidity %	66	79	95	90
Nebulosity (0-10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall, inches	—	0.02	0.20	0.09

SICAWEI ARRIVAL REPORT
January 23

		Mean 1923.	24 hrs variation.	Previous average (5 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 23°1)	30.38	+0.02	30.34
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 31°8) (Max. 47°5)	39°2	+0.1	38°8
Rainfall since January 1 (ending 8 a.m.)		0.81	0.18	1.18

行業蓄東
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K. $ 500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon,
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

E. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,300,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,300,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italiunne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Bale, Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 3004.

C. MARMONT,
SHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

Vessels Due

Amboise, *Kobe*	Jan. 30
Bendoran, *London*	Jan. 30
Chekiang, *Tientsin*	Jan. 31
City of Durban, *New York*	Jan. 29
City of Glasgow, *London*	Jan. 29
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Jan. 29
Cyclops, *Yokohama*	Jan. 26
C. of Manila, *Los Angeles*	Jan. 28
Dewey, *Portland*	Jan. 27
Edo, *Europe*	Feb. 2
Emil Kirdorf, *Yokohama*	Jan. 30
Esang, *Hongkong*	Jan. 26
Foochow, *Hongkong*	Feb. 2
Fausang, *Hongkong*	Jan. 28
Glensanda, *London*	Feb. 1
Hecan, *Foochow*	Jan. 29
Hakozaki Maru, *Europe*	Jan. 26
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Jan. 26
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Jan. 27
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Jan. 27
Irene, *Chefoo*	Jan. 27
Iyo Maru, *Hongkong*	Jan. 31
Kashgar, *Tsingtao*	Feb. 1
Kina, *Christiania*	Feb. 2
Kaho, *Amoy*	Jan. 26
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	Jan. 30
Karmala, *London*	Jan. 30
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Jan. 29
Kianghain, *Hankow*	Jan. 31
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Jan. 26
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Jan. 28
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Feb. 1
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Feb. 2
Kwangping, *Chinwangtao*	Jan. 27
Kyokuto M. *Chinwangtao*	Jan. 26
Korea Maru, *Hongkong*	Jan. 26
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 30
Lima Maru, *Bombay*	Feb. 2
Luenho, *Hankow*	Feb. 2
Liangchow, *Hongkong*	Jan. 27
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 31
Liberator, *New York*	Feb. 2
Loksang, *Tsingtao*	Jan. 28
Montague, *Portland*	Jan. 29
Menter, *Kobe*	Jan. 27
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Jan. 31
Nganking, *Hankow*	Jan. 31
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	Jan. 27
Oldekerk, *Yokohama*	Feb. 1
Poyang, *Hankow*	Feb. 2
Pamelus, *Liverpool*	Jan. 30
Pres. Taft, *S. Francisco*	Jan. 30
P. Harrison, *S. Francisco*	Jan. 31
Polaric, *Portland*	Jan. 30
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 1
Pres. McKinley, *Hongkong*	Jan. 31
Pres. Jackson, *Seattle*	Jan. 26
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama*	Jan. 31
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Jan. 26
Shanghai M. *Nagasaki*	Jan. 23
Shantung, *Hongkong*	Jan. 28
Siberia M. *S. Francisco*	Feb. 1
Shidzuoka Maru, *Seattle*	Feb. 1
Shengkiang, *Hankow*	Jan. 27
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Jan. 28
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 26
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Jan. 26
Tokushima M. *Hongkong*	Jan. 31
Taksang, *Tientsin*	Jan. 29
Tatung, *Hankow*	Jan. 30
Taurus, *Christiania*	Jan. 29
Times, *Chinwangtao*	Jan. 26
Tjibesar, *Batavia*	Jan. 29
Tjiliwong, *Batavia*	Jan. 26
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 27
Waishing, *Hongkong*	Jan. 31
West Niger, *Portland*	Feb. 1
Wenchow, *Hankow*	Feb. 1
West Montop, *S. Francisco*	Jan. 27
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Jan. 26
Woosung, *Hankow*	Jan. 28
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka*	Jan. 30
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Jan. 31
Yuanta, *Chinwangtao*	Jan. 27
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Jan. 26

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on January 22, 1924.

Butcher's Meat

Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	,,	15-30
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	24-36

Fish

Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	,,	20-25
Mandarin	,,	30-40
Mackerel	,,	30-40
Pomfret	,,	30-40
Salmon	,,	20-25
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	16-20
Whitebait	,,	25-30

Game Poultry and Eggs

Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	35-40
Partridge	,,	40-50
Pheasant	,,	$1.00-$1.50
Geese	,,	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	25-30
Quail	,,	20-25
Snipe	,,	16-20
Teal	,,	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	40-50
Duck	,,	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	,,	12-15

Fruit

Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	18-20
Bananas	,,	8-10
Chestnuts	,,	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	,,	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	,,	10-14
Peaches	,,	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	,,	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	18-20
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	18-20
Pineapples	,,	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	15-18

Vegetables

Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	,,	12-15
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	,,	4-5
Cauliflower	each	15-30
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	,,	10-12
Green Corn	,,	none
Peas	,,	10-15
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	,,	6-8
Potatoes	per picul	$2.40-2.60
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	5-8
Spinach	,,	4-6
Tomatoes	,,	10-14
Turnips	per bunch	2-3

Grain and Flour

Flour American	,,	$4.00
Flour, Shanghai	,,	$2.70
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	,,	$4.20
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.70

Milk

Chinese dairies per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies ,,	$0.35

Fuel

Fire Wood per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal per ton Tls.	18.75
House Coal ,,	15.75

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks...	H.$1,085 B.
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic ...	None
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$725 B.
North China	Tls. [illegible]
Union of Canton .	H.$237 B.
Yangtsze	H.$27 B.
Far Eastern Ins. .	Tls. 33
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$140 B.
Hongkong Fire ..	H.$550
Shipping	
Indo-China Del....	H.$133⅓
Indo-China Pref.	H. $[illegible] B.
"Shell"	$2/6 B.
Thai Tug ord. ..	Tls. 72 B.
Thai Tug Pref. .	Tls. 52 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20 B.
Oriental Cons. ..	13/-
Raub	$5.10
Docks	
Hongkong Dock .	H.$160 S.
Shanghai Dock ..	Tls. 94
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 6¾ B.
" Pref. ..	Tls. 5¼ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf .	Tls. 180 S.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$175 S.
Hotels and Hotels	
Astor Hotel, Ltd,	$50 B.
Astor Realty ord.	Tls. 60
Astor Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
Astor-French Land. .	Tls. 120 B.
Astor Land. .	Tls. 117½ B
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
Ewo (ord.)	Tls. 12.40 B
Ewo (pref.)	Tls. 113 B.
Hou-kung-mow .	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 63 B. New 38 B.
Industrials	
Boiler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 270 B.
Green Island ...	Tls. 36 B.
Ingkats	Tls. 32½ B.
Mor Bros.	Tls. 6
Sil Sumatra ..	Tls. 90
Stores	
Hall and Holts ..	Tls. 7 B.
Llvelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford ..	Tls. 103½ B.
Merlie	$50
Union	H.$25 B.
Weks	Tls. 11 S.
Rubbers (local)	
Alin	Tls. 6 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 S.
Ang-Java	Tls. 6.35 B.
Ang-Dutch	Tls. 2¾ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 25
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1
Bute	Tls. 0.80
Buk Toh Alang	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chemor United .	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chenedak	Tls. 6
Chersin	Tls. 1.65 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2.10 B
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14 S.
Kali Klideks	Tls. 4.90 B.
Kapaling	Tls. 12
Karah	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1.05 B.
Kota Ahroe	Tls. 1 B.
Kroewek Java ..	Tls. 14
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.05 B.
Permas	Tls. 3
Repah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Samaggas	Tls. 0.80
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semamun	Tls. 1¼ B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.02½ B.
Shai Hebang ..	Tls. 0.62½ B.
Shanghai Malay .	Tls. 4 B.
Shai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 1¼ B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls 3¼
Shai Seremban .	Tls. 0.65 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.70
Tanah Merah ...	Tls. 0.75
Tebong	Tls. 1.20 B.
Tianghes	Tls. 3.20 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Cuity Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams .	Tls. 165 B.
Shanghai Gas ...	Tls. 45 B.
Horse Bazaar ...	Tls. 50 B.
Thai Mercury ...	Tls. 20 B.
Thai Telephone .	Tls. 73 B.
Thai Waterworks	

S. Sellers, Sa. Saled, B. Buyers

Stock Exchange
Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, January 25, 1924

OFFICIAL

Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.50
Yukits Tls. 1.12½

UNOFFICIAL

Yangtsze Insurance $27.00
Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 73.00
Ingkats (Single) Tls. 13.25 Mar.
Chinese Eng: & Mining "B" Tls. 20.00
Asio Javas Tls. 5.40

Money Exchange

Shanghai, January 25, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.925
Native Interest	07
Copper Cash	246.000
Shanghai Gold Bar	315.50
Bar Silver	23⅛
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	94.60
New York on London	422⅝
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/4
Demand	3/4⅛
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	70¼
Demand	70⅜

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/4
London Demand	3/4⅛
London 4 m-s.	3/4¼
India T.T.	231
France T.T.	1570
America T.T.	70¼
Hongkong T.T.	72¼
Japan T.T.	63¾
Batavia T.T.	197
Straits T.T.	70¾

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/6
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/6¼
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/6⅛
London 6 m-s. Docts.	—
France 4 m-s.	165⅝
America 4 m-s. L/c.	73⅝
Docs.	74¼

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 70⅞ = Tls. 141.09
@ exch. 72.2 = Mex. $195.42
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate.
@ 3s. 4⅝d. = Tls. 5.89
@ exch. 72.2 = Mex. $8.16

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JANUARY

Hk. Tls. 5.44	@ 3/3⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.24	@ 72⅛	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1370⅛	Fr. 15.27
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 66⅝	Yen 1.68
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 230⅛	Rupees 2.57
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 16.40	Ital. Lire 18.27

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 69⅝
Demand buying on America 70⅛
Demand selling on London 3/3⅝
Demand buying on London 3/4⅛

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 16.00 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.02 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 10.20 = 1 Yen

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 575,000 .... Taels 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.03

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Thursday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	92.00	93.00
5th Year 6%	61.30	61.30
7th Year 6%	49.60	49.90
9th Year 6%	73.10	74.00
6% Consolidated	54.40	55.10
7% Consolidated	63.90	64.55
11th Year 8%	97.00	97.00
96 Millions 8%	16.65	17.00

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association
Business Done

Shanghai, January 25, 1924
OFFICIAL
Telephones Tls. 73.00
UNOFFICIAL
Yangtsze Insurance $27.00
Samagagas Tls. 0.75
Anglo French Lands 6% Debs. 1924 Tls. 98.00

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Bishop Maloney, Rev. & Mrs. Moule, Mr. Hoffman, Miss Retlestone.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinchi from Foochow: Rev. and Mrs. Carson, Masters Robert and Lewis Carson, Misses Siemsen, E. Melbe, Messrs. J. H. Free, G. Codera, Allson, Wilt, Rev. Fr. Unte.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Poyang for Hankow: Mrs. J. H. Cameron and child.

Per I-C. s.s. Kungwo for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goold, Miss Morton, Messrs. H. J. Atell. A. G. Wild.

VITAMINES IN EVERY SLICE OF BAKE RITE BREAD

Cotton Reports

In their weekly report on the Shanghai Cotton market, Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son write as follows:

China Cotton:—The market during the past week has been rather quiet and prices have moved within a comparatively narrow margin, with the net result of a steady market as compared with last week's level. The bulk of the business for the week being chiefly adjustments of deliveries and winding up of accounts for the Chinese New Year.

Our next circular will be issued on or about the 15th proximo, unless the situation warrants it, in which case we shall not fail to acquaint our friends with the general conditions of our market.

Yarn:—During the past week our market has been quiet and steady with little business transpiring. Prices ruling the same as compared with last week's level.

SPUNT'S REPORT

Messrs. J. S. Spunt and Company write as follows in their weekly report on the cotton market:

China Cotton.—The main feature in our market during the past week was the paucity in the demand for the raw material and prices were in no way bearishly affected either for spot or future deliveries. From present indications there is every likelihood that prices will appreciate after the Chinese New Year festivities in that the stocks in the interior marts are very near exhaustion point, so that any moderate demand that may arise will more firmly accentuate the situation in the domestic staple. Tone of the market, steady.

Rubber Prices

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company have received the following telegram from their Singapore Agents in connection with the auctions held there on January 24.

Average price realised.

No. 1 Smoked Sheet $0.48¼ per pound.

No. 1 Crepe $0.48 per pound.

Catalogued 658 tons, Sold 37[illegible] tons.

London quotation 1s. 2d. Market steady.

WILL NOT REFUND BANQUE LOAN CHINESE ARE TOLD

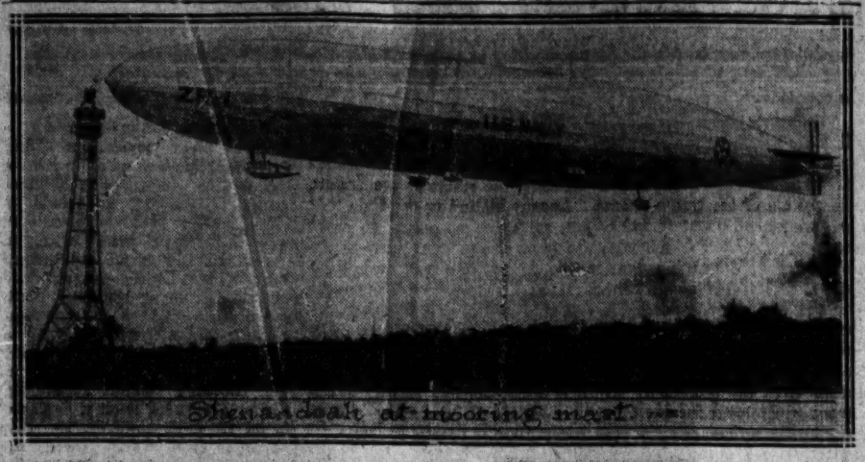
Peking, Jan. 19.—When the Banque Industrielle de Chine closed its doors a couple of years ago, the Chinese Bankers Associations in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Canton and Mukden undertook to cash its bank-notes to the amount of nearly three million dollars and it was agreed that this money would be re-paid to the Chinese bankers when the French bank re-opened its business in China. But now the Chinese bankers have been informed by the French authorities that this money will not be refunded until the solution of the gold Franc controversy between France and China. The Chinese creditors are dissatisfied because their agreement with the Banque, which was endorsed by the French Legation, has nothing to do with the gold Franc question at all and consequently, they are pressing for settlement. Furthermore, the majority of the Chinese depositors and other creditors of the Banque are perturbed over the condition of the bank and they are going to hold a conference to discuss ways and means for the protection of their legitimate interest.

$25,000 Prize For Name Of New Weekly Magazine

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The Chicago Tribune announces that in conjunction with the New York Daily News it will soon start a weekly magazine and that it offers $25,000 for the best title for the magazine.

WHY ARE NUMBERS 57-59 Avenue Edward Seventh So popular? IT'S— NEW MAXIM'S CAFE

Shenandoah Rides Out Storm



Above is shown the first photograph of the U. S. dirigible Shenandoah as she appeared when lashed to her steel mooring mast at Lakehurst, N. J. The mast is 172 feet high and is designed to hold the dirigible in calm weather instead of taking her into her immense hangar. The first attempt to lash her to the mast failed, but a week later three officers and fifteen men moored her securely. The big airship has just successfully met its first test in a battle with the elements by riding out a terrific storm.

P. L. BICKEL OF ORIENTAL PRESS DIED YESTERDAY

Was Son Of Captain Of "Gospel Ship Of Inland Sea"

Mr. Philip L. Bickel, assistant manager of the Oriental Press, died at St. Mary's Hospital yesterday morning of complications ensuing from gallstones. He was taken ill only the day before and removed to hospital but his condition became so serious that all efforts to save his life were fruitless.

Mr. Bickel, although only 28 years old, had had an extremely interesting career. His father, the late Captain Luke Bickel, for many years conducted Baptist missionary work among the natives of small islands on the coast of Japan, gaining fame as the captain of the "Gospel Ship of the Inland Seas," the s.s. Fukien Maru.

Mr. Bickel was born in London on June 24, 1905 but was raised on board the Gospel Ship cruising in an out among the many islands that dot the Inland Sea. Later he went to the United States, became an American citizen, and attended Denison University.

After the death of his father he was captain of the "Gospel Ship" for over a year.

HERE 6 YEARS

He came to China about 6 years ago and served for over a year with the China Merchants' as a first officer on their vessels, but resigned to enter the advertising business with Carl Crow, Inc., with whom he remained until he became assistant, manager of the Oriental Press three years ago.

Taking his father's idea of Christian missionary efforts by taking Christianity to those who could not get it otherwise Mr. Bickel translated the idea into advertising and rigged out the "Oriental Advertiser," a boat specially designed for advertising purposes, which made two cruises up the Yangtsze and through China's many inland waterways. During the absence of Mr. M. Bos on leave Mr. Bickel served for one year as General Manager of the Oriental Press.

Mr. Bickel is survived by his widow who resides at 1251 Rue Lafayette, and by his mother and sister in Yokohama, where they are connected with the Baptist Mission.

The funeral will be held in Japan, the body being buried near his father in Kobe. No services will be held in Shanghai.

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THE CHINA PRESS ON SALE ALSO

American Group Now Seeking Rail Rights In Persia

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Jan. 24.—It became known here today that a representative of an American financial syndicate is negotiating at Teheran for a railway concession in Persia.

Disease Bar When Dr. Yu Reaches U.S.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 12.—Dr. Yu Chin Gwen, professor of physics in the National University at Peking and Harvard graduate, is being held by immigration officials for deportation as a result of being afflicted with clonorchiasis. Washington has been asked to rescind the order for his deportation.

NEW PROTEST IS LODGED AGAINST OPIUM PLANTING

Fukien Militarists Forcing Farmers To Raise Poppy, Charge

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 22.—The following petition was been received by the International Anti-Opium Association from Hueian Hsien in Fukien under date of January 10:

The opium evil would have been entirely stamped out of Fukien at an early date, had military conflicts not occurred. Under the pretext of raising funds to meet military expenses the people are now compelled to cultivate poppy and to pay opium taxes. Under such conditions poppy is received again and will spread all over the province, poisoning the people in a serious manner. The Hueian District is in a bad condition. The local gentry are united with the troops and the opium commissioners to force the people to grow opium and impose taxes on it. Every mou of opium land is taxed $10 and a double fine will be inflicted if any one who refuses to pay such taxes. Moreover those who have no opium seeds to sow are likewise compelled to pay the taxes. The efforts of scores of years for opium suppression have been destroyed by the militarists and the wicked gentry such as Lin Chi-shih, Chen Ching-hu, Shen Li-kan, Ho Shen-chu, etc. They pay little attention to the law and the treaties. When will the end of such evil come? We, the petitioners, feel great sorrow and are pained to see the people poisoned, opium suppression retrograded, and the treaties violated. We plead with your Association to ask the Central Government and the Fukien Governors to employ severe measures to stop opium planting and taxes and to punish the chief culprits in order to set an example for the future.

(Signed) Chang Yao-nan, Lin Tsung-hen, Huan Chiang, representing the people.

Fang Yuan-chen, Chuan Chan, representing the merchants.

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Birthday Of Kant Will Be Observed

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The town of Koenigsberg is preparing to hold a celebration on April 19 to April 21 in commemoration of the 200th birthday of the philosopher Kant.

CHINA UNITED TO ERECT NEW OFFICE BUILDING

Tls. 500,000 Structure Planned For Opposite Race Course

Announcement was made yesterday by the China United Assurance Society, Ltd. that plans are now under way for the construction of a 5-storey office and apartment building on Bubbling Well Road to cost Tls. 500,000. It will be completed in 1925.

The structure will be erected on plans now being drawn by Mr. Elliot Hazzard, the architect of the new Columbia Country Club, on 2,069 mow opposite the Race Course directly east of the Shanghai Horse Bazar. The company will use the first and main floor for their offices and the three floors above will be divided into apartments and bachelor quarters. A roof-garden will be constructed for the use of the tenants and all modern installations made throughout.

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WEATHER

Cloudy and cold weather with some snow in Northern China. Fresh winter monsoon along the China coast. Cyclonic circulation around Korea. Rough weather between the Loochoos and the Bonin.

DEATH

Capt. Philip L. Bickel, Aged 28 years, at St. Mary's Hospital, early Friday morning, January 25th. Interment in Japan. 65068 J 26

Tsing Hua College

THE American University Club of Shanghai which includes in its membership several hundred Chinese and American graduates and former students of American colleges and universities of recognised standing, recently conducted an investigation of Tsing Hua College an institution established several years ago at Peking for the purpose of training Chinese students for entrance to the higher institutions of learning in the United States. The investigation was undertaken because of certain rumors which have been in circulation for some time to the effect that the college is not performing its intended service under the so-called "gentlemen's agreement" between the United States and China whereby a part of the American share of the Boxer Indemnity money returned to China by the United States is to be devoted to the higher education of Chinese young men in America.

The rumors referred to above were to the effect that the present student body is packed with the sons of officials, that they are admitted to the school because of the official positions of their parents rather than because of their scholastic attainments and that once admitted the students are particularly assured of a trip to America and residence there for a considerable period at government expense. Before going into the matter the American University Club of Shanghai is to be commended most highly for its interest in this subject which has much to do with the present and future relations of the United States of America and the Chinese Republic.

The results of the investigation conducted by the University Club were published in *The China Press* and the *China Weekly Review* of Shanghai during last December and later widely reprinted in the Chinese and foreign press of North China. Now as a result of this publicity, Mr. Y. S. Tsao, acting president of Tsing Hua has replied, the reply appearing in *The China Press* of January 23.

In President Tsao's report the short-comings of Tsing Hua are summarised as (1) The need for reorganising the Board of Directors. (2) The failure to develop Tsing Hua into a real college or university. (3) The lack of a permanent educational policy and hence the absence of a long term system of college budget. (4) The poor quality of present Tsing Hua students as compared with the earlier classes. These various headings are then discussed in detail and doubtless have already been noted by our readers who are interested in the subject.

The first subject, "The need for reorganisation of the Board of Directors" is of course the most important and the Acting President makes the suggestion that the management of the college should be placed under the administration of three boards, the first (already in existence) being composed of the Minister and Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs and the American Minister which is to have as its chief duty the safe-guarding of the sinking fund and the annual income. The second body is to be a Board of Administration for the Indemnity Fund and Scholarship Award consisting of the present members of the Board of Directors "with or without any addition of educational men or alumni representatives," which is to have charge of the determination of the principles and the methods of awarding scholarships. The third body is to consist of a Board of Control for the University consisting of Chinese educators, alumni representatives and others solely concerned with the development of Tsing Hua into a university.

Although the writer does not pose as an expert on educational matters, it does not appear that the above scheme would be either workable or accomplish the real purpose of the school. The main point of criticism of Tsing Hua has been that it has degenerated into a political branch of the Chinese Government. True, the American Minister is a member of the Board of Administration but he has no time and only on occasion is he equipped by past training for this work. Tsing Hua should be administered by a joint board of Chinese and American educators and should be as effectively and completely removed from political influence as is the case of the average state university in the United States. Tsing Hua College is the innocent victim of the educational evolution of China. When the college was originally established, there were few colleges or universities in China equipped to prepare students for entrance to American Universities. Now there are at least a dozen schools of higher grade than Tsing Hua and Tsing Hua instead of keeping up with the times has deteriorated into a political machine. The blame does not of course rest entirely with the Chinese, but equally upon the Americans who have been content to rest upon the prestige which they gained in Chinese eyes by returning the Indemnity, instead of continuing their interest to the end that the money which their government returned to China is properly expended to achieve the results intended.

It would seem that this is a fit matter for the consideration of the important groups of American educators in China and it is to be hoped that they will follow up the good work which the American University Club of Shanghai has inaugurated.

What Will Labor Do?

WRITING on the subject of the railwaymen's strike in England last week, we expressed the belief that the two unions involved, which at first did not mutually agree as to the propriety of or necessity for a cessation of work, might sink their differences if the issue was forced sufficiently far. That appears to have eventuated and we are already in receipt of reports—despite the fact that the strike is not yet a week old—of defections amongst the ranks of the National Union of Railwaymen, who have disregarded the instructions of their leaders and are joining the ranks of the strikers.

Coincident with this, which is apt to make the strike far more effective than was at first contemplated, we have the stoppage of various important industries. It is useless to mine coal if it cannot be shifted from the pitheads, and not particularly profitable for employers to keep their miners at work accumulating huge stocks which would only assist in creating a congestion of the market directly it was possible to move the coal. So they have two direct effects from the railway men's strike. Such industries as mining are brought to a stoppage because it would be unwise to flood the markets when a settlement of the dispute has been obtained with the accumulation perhaps of weeks, while in industrial centers the deprivation of that very same coal is making machinery idle and depriving many, at all interested in the issues, of an opportunity of continuing to earn their own living.

It is becoming more and more apparent that the strike as a weapon is a double-edged sword. True it inflicts considerable injury on capital and thereby assists the servant in exacting better terms from his employer, but in using the weapon the trades unions have fashioned there is always the danger as those against whom the strike is directed. Thus while it is almost impossible to sympathise with the strikers—for they have refused to abide by the award of the National Wages Board especially appointed to hold the balance somewhat level between employer and employee, an award which one section has expressed readiness to accept—considerable pity must be felt for people working in other trades deprived of the means of earning their livelihood until one or other of the contending parties surrenders.

But there is an intensely interesting situation created which will bear keen watching. There is a Labor government in power for the first time; a Labor government composed largely of leaders who have attained their positions amongst the rulers of the Empire with the aid of the trades unions. Loyalty naturally demands that the government when it intervenes, as it is apparent it must sooner or later, should be inclined to favor the point of view of the workers engaged in this struggle. To do so, however, would be politically fatal and would constitute the first step in welding together the two older parties who can, and doubtless will when the necessity arises, turn the present government out of power. On the other hand a Labor government which stands strongly behind the strikers, will gain considerably more support than it has at present from the proletariat which is unquestionably looking to the present government for the immediate relief of the many ills it undoubtedly suffers, and the very many more it fancies it does.

To-day's Royal Wedding

TODAY is an interesting day in Japan, for the young man who has filled the regency for some time past, Prince Hirohito, is to marry Princess Nagako Kuni. Owing to the disaster which befel Japan in September last the ceremony will not be so gorgeous as would have been the case in happier circumstances, but it will still be accompanied by the delightful observances associated with such high ritual. The prince who has demonstrated considerable ability in handling affairs of government, is a man for whom both the Japanese and the foreigners have a profound respect, the latter particularly after his world tour of a few years back, which enabled so many to obtain a closer acquaintance of the young man who is deputising for the incumbent of the imperial throne. The princess too, has many friends and seems admirably fitted for the important position she is called on to fill. To both of them we extend our hearty congratulations and every good wish that they may both experience the greatest possible happiness in the service of that important nation over which they are to rule.

Taxing Foreign Goods

JOHN Marshall, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court said, "The Power to Tax is the Power to Destroy."

When a government levies a tax it destroys just so much of the individual's power to accumulate wealth and to do with his capital as he sees fit.

The earliest record of taxation goes back about 6,000 years when an Egyptian conceived the idea of damming an irrigation canal off the Nile and witholding water from the peasants who refused to contribute grain to his stores.

He was able to force them to pay taxes, because he had Power—the power to destroy their crops by witholding water. He must also have had plenty of clansmen with strong arms and Neolithic cudgels to keep the peasants from banding together and clipping his Power.

That is exactly what happened in Anglo-Saxon countries. The people asserted their rights and after a while, the King could not levy taxes without the consent of Parliament. Parliament represented the people. It saw to it that a fair proportion of the taxes collected was spent beneficially for the people.

In China the people get almost no return for their money. It largely goes into the pockets of private individuals, officials in Peking, tuchuns in the provinces, provincial treasurers, tax collectors, likin collectors, and countless small fry who dip into the grease pot and take what there is to take.

That's why China is doing so poorly in schools, conservancy, forests, public service institutions and governmental efficiency.

But the Chinese official knows perfectly well that the Chinese people *know* that they get nothing for their money. He, therefore, collects as few taxes as he can. He has tried to get along by foreign loans. Now, he can't get them; so, in some places he risks increasing the local taxes. But in most places, he tries tricks.

One of the latest tricks is to tax the foreigner—to make foreign goods pay the taxes. The cigarette tax is just such a trick. The idea is to raise revenue without incurring the disfavor of the Chinese people. The foreigner, reasons the Chinese politician, will only send protesting notes to the Waichioupu and we don't have to worry about the Waichioupu, since it has no army.

But the foreigners have treaties which were negotiated after many difficult and unpleasant incidents. These treaties deal with the problem of taxation. When they were negotiated every petty official in the country wanted to levy taxes on foreign goods in his own way and for any amount he saw fit.

It was found that business could not be done in that way. So, they made treaties specifying how much taxes were to be paid and by what method. To prevent the treaties from being broken the Chinese Maritime Customs was created, that the foreigners might pay their dues into a well-organised, well-regulated office.

Some Chinese are now getting around the treaties by what they call Consumption Taxes. Names are easily invented. Behind every name is a meaning. Behind this name is the meaning to increase the dues on foreign goods without bothering about making new treaties.

In the old days, it was said that a "Chinaman's word was as good as his bond." That cannot be said today, because in levying this tax he has broken his word. He has also broken his signed bond, the treaties. China has to this extent lost her good reputation. Responsible are those who instituted the tax. Shall the Chinese people permit their wonderful reputation to be polluted so easily? Furthermore, violating a treaty in an underhand, illegal way is neither an effective nor an honorable way of getting an unpopular treaty revised!

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

She paints her lips and bobs her hair;
I've heard her called a little fool;
The moments, probably, were rare
When she was studious in school;
When hootch is passed around she drinks,
The sane remarks she makes are few.
But frequently I think she thinks
As sensibly as most men do.

She smokes and swears, but, bless your heart,
Such faults are common nowadays;
A girl is not considered "smart"
If she can win her grandma's praise;
She takes no time to reason out
Why peace and concord flee afar,
But I've no doubt that she's about
As well informed as most men are.

She flashes here and dances there,
And likes the notice that she draws;
She doesn't know and doesn't care
How Nature yields to certain laws;
Her speech, as you would soon detect,
Is marred by many flaws and slips,
But her remarks are as correct
As those which fall from most men's lips.

Her thoughts are borrowed, if, indeed,
Thoughts ever penetrate her mind;
The books that she's inclined to read
Are not the helpful, worthy kind
She flutters lightly in and out,
Avoiding wisdom where she can,
And yet I think she thinks about
As deeply as the average man.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

WORK AND ART

The most mysterious and irritating quality in a work of art is the impression of ease which it conveys; it seems to have been a piece of play; we cannot associate work with it. Its charm lies in its detachment from this workaday world, and its suggestion of intimacy with some other world where the most perfect things are done with a prodigal easefulness. Nobody ever happened upon Nature in her working hours; apparently she is always at leisure. There is an illusion, however, in this apparent ease, which owes its power of deception to our limitations.

As a matter of fact, Nature is never at rest; she is always at work; but her work is so instinctive, so entirely within the range of her force, so perfectly expressive of the energy behind it, that it is, in the deepest sense, play. There is no compulsion behind it, no shrinking from it, no strain in it; it is quiet, easeful, normal, and adequate. The artist finds Nature a teacher in this as in other matters, and learns that the eternal charm of beauty lies in its complete severance from all trace of work. It is a bit of pure delight which comes to us from the few lines in which the lyric poet, with winning simplicity, records an impression or confides an experience, or from the few inches of canvas on which the artist preserves a swift glance at the landscape growing vague and mysterious in the twilight. The faintest odour of the lamp would empty the lines of their magic; a hint of toil would destroy the illusion of a power behind the picture similar in kind, however inferior in degree, to that behind the landscape.

Behind every bit of genuine art there lies a training, always arduous, sometimes rigorous to the point of pain. There is no greater popular fallacy than the impression that men of letters and artists of all kinds are men of leisure. They are, on the contrary, men whose work never ends, and whose mastery is not only secured, but sustained, at immense cost of time, strength, thought, emotion, and will. The grace which banishes the thought of toil was bought at a great price; it is a flower whose roots have often been watered by tears. Its perfection lies in its effacement of the "painful steps and slow" by which it has been reached; so that its highest success involves the complete forgetfulness of the toil behind.

The artist whose touch on the keys has a magical ease which revives our childhood's faith in the world of the "Arabian Nights" is a heroic worker, who pays for his success a price from which most men of affairs would shrink back appalled. The writer whose hand rests so lightly on the strings of speech, and makes them sing or thunder with such indifferent ease, knows that "torment of style" which pursued Flaubert all his days,—that painful pursuit of free, sincere, and noble expression, which is so constantly baffled, and so rarely touches the elusive goal. Two thousand and more sketches give a faint idea of the herculean toil behind Michel Angelo's "Last Judgment."

From this toil genius is no more exempt than talent; for perfection never comes by instinct; it is always the final expression of a perfectly harmonised nature. Shakespeare had his years of apprenticeship not less necessary and arduous than those of Gray; and Millet paid a great price for that marvellous skill of his. The first task laid upon the artist—the submission to the law of work when his mind is fomenting with all manner of spontaneous impulses—is so hard that art is allied forever to morality by the self-discipline which it involves; but the second task—the obliteration of every evidence of toil—is still more difficult. It is at this point that the artist reveals himself. He sets out with a goodly company, eager for that training which guards the gates of artistic achievement; but he is wellnigh deserted when he passes on into the next stage and begins to work with a free hand.

Many men can work with sustained and noble energy, but very few men can transform work into play by coming to do instinctively, and with the ease of almost unconscious mastery, that which they began to do with deliberation and intention. In art it is pre-eminently and painfully true that many are called but few are chosen; and there is something pathetic, almost tragic, in the painstaking and tireless toil which is always climbing but which never plucks the flower of ease. For this reason there is a great gulf set between the amateur and the artist which is never crossed; for the artist is the servant of toil that he may become the master of his craft, while the amateur, by evading the service, forever forfeits the mastery. It is this last gift of ease that evidences genius and shows that the workman has become a magician,—one knows how to make the flower bloom without the aid of botany, and the stars shine without invoking astronomy. He who once did things as work now does them as play, and, therefore, in the creative spirit and with the creative force and simplicity. When he was an apprentice he could explain his methods, but now that he is a master the thing he does with consummate skill and with such a touch of finality is as much a mystery to him as to others; it is no longer a contrivance, it is the deep and beautiful product of his whole nature working together with that mysterious force that resides in a rich personality.

-:- Correspondence -:-

MORAL WELFARE LEAGUE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—You are to be congratulated on the sane and sober stand you have taken in giving support to the recommendations of the Shanghai Medical Society. The very nature of the calling of the members of this Society places them in an undisputed position of obtaining irrefutable facts.

So far, Mr. Mason and his well-intentioned brethern continue to emulate the ostrich, in that they believe that what they do not see, does not exist. Now, Sir, with your kind permission I will ask Mr. Mason one question, and I do not want him to side-track it in any way with irrelevant matter. Will Mr. Mason please say just how many of the hundreds or recently delicensed prostitutes are following another calling? I will boldly declare that they are still making a living at the same game. Not so promiscuously, but just as profitably and with greater menace to the community.

Enclosing my card, I am etc.

P. O. Q.

Shanghai, Jan. 25, 1924.

THE INDEMNITY COLLEGE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir:—Since The China Press has already devoted considerable space to a lenghty account about Tsing Hua College, I hope you will not mind giving some space to this letter in which I venture to put down some of my reactions to the question:

Many, indeed, are the problems now confronting Tsing Hua College, but if the premier one can be satisfactorily solved the others will look after themselves. It is the inadequate system of granting scholarships by provincial distribution, that is, the alternately selecting of candidates from the leading provinces. The Bureau of Education of the province taking its turn is invested with all the powers, or rather privileges, of conducting the examination in behalf of the Tsing Hua College at Peking. But, regretable to relate, when and how the examination is held and the candidates selected, no one seems to know clearly, except the administrative officers of the Bureau and their friends in officialdom.

As soon as the time is set for the examination to be held under the auspices of the Bureau, those educational officers "in the know" immediately impart the news to their sons but at the same time forbid them to inform others, thinking as they do that by closing the door of opportunity to the outsiders the chances of their sons may not be divided. So the officers take care to issue no announcements, distribute no circular letters to the schools, and, in short, supply no real means of making public the examination. As the examination comes and

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By George McManus

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YOU'VE STILL GOT YOUR HEALTH!
IT WUZ GREAT WHILE IT LASTED BUT IT DIDN'T LAST LONG!
IN A WAY YOU ARE LUCKY YOU'RE OUT OF SOCIETY.
EXTRA!!
I SEE YOU STILL HAVE SOME MONEY!
IT'S THE LAST THREE CENTS I HAVE IN THE WORLD I'LL BUY A PAPER TO SEE WHAT'S GOIN' ON!
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JIGGS IS BANKRUPT
IT WUZ A GOOD INVESTMENT
GEO MCMANUS

The Ownership Of Land By Aliens

(Foreign Press Service)

The settlement of the alien land tenure question in the West, where the Supreme Court of the United States has just upheld the California law that an alien ineligible to citizenship—and only free white men and Africans are eligible—may not own or lease land for agricultural purposes, is another step forward—or backward, according to one's viewpoint—in the long war that has been waged in the Pacific Coast States against the Japanese immigrant.

The Japanese, thriving in the mild climate of these states, and thriftily cultivating their farms, have been persistently attacked on the grounds of a racial prejudice, inflamed by an irresponsible press, which did not hesitate to carry what was a local class of interest into every other part of the country, in an attempt to exploit race hatred for the benefit of newspaper circulation.

The United States Federal Government succeeded in 1907 in soothing the anti-Japanese feeling of the Pacific States and the justifiable indignation of the Japanese Government by entering into the so-called "Gentlemen's Agreement" with Japan, who recognised the right of the United States to restrict the immigration of such national groups or classes as might seriously affect American labor conditions, and consented to withhold passports from all Japanese laborers, exception being made by the United States in favor of such as were returning to the United States, or wives and children of Japanese already there.

IN CALIFORNIA

The Japanese in the country at that time were not numerous; but as they were concentrated into one section of the country, they seemed so. Of the total number of 110,016 in the United States today, 71,925 are in California. And there they own or lease some 350,000 acres out of a total 3,500,000 acres suitable for agricultural purposes similar to their own. These acres will now be available to their white competitors.

The "charges" brought against the Japanese are, first, that they do not become "assimilated" into American life, and second that Americans can not compete with them, because the Japanese frugality, industry, and co-operative activities place the white agriculturist at a disadvantage.

The attitude of the agricultural and commercial interests in the Pacific states is illustrated by the following comment made by James D. Phelan, former Senator from California, the originator of the initial antialien land law, who subsequently failed of re-election in spite of the popularity of the measure he had sponsored.

"The menace to California's rural community life, especially in certain well-defined areas staked off by the Japanese in the Imperial and San Jaoquin valleys, have been happily averted by this Supreme Court decision. Time has only proved our early contention that white families can not compete and live in communities with the Japanese. The effect of the decision will be to push the Japanese back to their own country, instead of crowding the white man out of his. The Japanese must now take day labor (i.e. must consent to work as hired laborers on farms worked by others) or get out;" and the State Attorney-General characterizes the decision as "a signal victory for California, vindicating thirteen years of incessant agitation, labor and litigation in the State permanently to disbar non-assimiliable Asiatics, especially the Japanese."

OPPOSED BY LABOR

After this it is not surprising to learn that one of the chief enemies of the Japanese in America is the American Federation of Labor, and that it has joined with the California Native Sons and the American Legion in California in a program which asks for nothing less than the exclusion of all Asiatics, and which seeks to deny citizenship even to the native born children of the Japanese in the United States.

Encouraged by the recent Supreme Court decision, and by an earlier ruling of that body to the effect that only members of the white race, (Hindus, in the view of the Judge defining the term "white race" are not included) and persons of African nativity or descent are entitled to acquire citizenship in the United States, these organisations and Pacific Coast members of Congress have already notified President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes of their intention to free the Coast States of what they are pleased to call the "yellow peril;" and they have not apparently hesitated to say that they had "national approval."

They propose to attack the "gentlemen's agreement on two grounds, first, that it is not being observed—this statement being a direct contradiction of the facts brought out by a hearing before Committee on Immigration, investigating the question of Japanese immigration in 1920.

That the views of these interests are not representative even of public opinion in California or Oregon, much less of the whole of the United States is indicated by the following comment made by a former president of the American League of Justice, Dr. C. C. Pierce, an organisation which has long stood for what its members consider the just rights of the Japanese in America. The recent land tenure decision, he considers "most un-American, and most unfair, and inopportune," and believes moreover that it was "passed by politicans who sought this means of gaining office or holding it."

"The principal charge against the Japanese in California," he asserts, and there are many Americans who agree with him, "is that they are industrious and successful. They have made a success of whatever they have turned their hands to, and this has very naturally aroused the jealousy of those who have not been so successful. They keep out of courts and jails, they are honest in their business dealings, and they have contributed greatly to the material wealth of the State. Their industry has supplied the markets with fruits and vegetables of the most superior quality and increased the value of the real estates which they have cultivated. There is no just reason why they should be deprived of the rights guaranteed to those who live in the United States by the Constitution.

"This opinion, I freely admit, is the opinion of a minority in California, but it is a large minority, and would be a majority in the United States as a whole if the truth about the Japanese were generally known. Those who have held up a bogy of war with Japan are the ones who favor this law. It seems to me an assured fact that in the course of time the truth about the Japanese will become known throughout the land, and regardless of the constitutionality of such a law as the California Alien Land Act, no such law will blot the statutes of the country and deprive the industrious, friendly Japanese from buying or leasing land in this or any other state."

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goes, few students hear of it and those living in distant parts of the province do not even dream of it. This explains why nine times out of ten the successful candidates are sons of officials, especially in educational life. In his letter published yesterday in The China Press, Mr. Y. S. Tsao, Acting President of Tsing Hua College, numbers the largest group of students now in the College at 120 from "parents in educational life." But Mr. Tsao forgets to give the reason which is accidentally revealed herein. It will not be provoking to say that as the so-called Tsing Hua examination remains a secret one may often hear the name of Tsing Hua but never know the College itself.

With a view to assuring us of the preventive measure against the exercise of undue influence by the educational commissioners of the provinces, Mr. Tsao will say, as he does in his letter to the Press, that the college requires all provinces to send their best students so that they may not forfeit their scholarships in the event of their students being dropped in the re-examination at Tsing Hua upon the arrival of the successful candidates and that in that case the provinces, however, reserve the right of sending substitutes in the following year. But such step cannot work to a greater extent than to touch the whole question only on the surface, so long as the officers continue to confine the chance of giving the scholarships to their sons who are thus enabled to know how and what to prepare, or to mug up, for the examintion.

Not infrequently the "cut-and-dried" answers carry them through the re-examination at Peking, except when they fail in the physical examination. If, unfortunately, a candidate is sent back to his native province on account of insufficient scholastic qualifications, the province reserves the right to send a substitute in the following year, and the substitute sometimes happens to be none other than a son of an influential person. Still sometimes the substitute is a rejected candidate of the previous year; he has got more time to prepare for a second or even a third examination which he knows very well by repeated efforts. Thus it may be seen that every rejected candidate waits for another chance and in this manner the chance is passed from one to another. Moreover, because the examinations are slack and the subjects are common and easy, the chance of success depends upon the fact "First come, first served." As a result, we and in Tsing Hua College the "privileged," but not the "selected," class of students. If it cannot be called favoritism, what then is the alternative term to give the exact meaning?

So much for the traditional system of entrusting the examination of new students in the hands of the educational commissioners. Now the remedy is this. At the time of examination, a special committee should be sent out by the Tsing College to the province with the commission of conducting the examination by first of all making it known and open to all. Then the committee should hold the examination rigidly, impartially, and unselfishly, so that it will go back to Peking with successful candidates—successful in the sense of scholarship. Then there is no longer any necessity of the indirect re-examination. This plan sounds feasible and effective and there is no reason why the authorities of the College cannot carry it out in order to remove these popular suspicions and doubts.

Thanks to Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman and Mr. Julean Arnold, the American University Club of Shanghai stands out conspicuously with a praiseworthy program calculated to make Tsing Hua a real Tsing Hua. The program if worked out successfully, will open a glorious epoch in the history of the Club. In conclusion, I cannot conceal an extravagant hope that in the American University Club of Shanghai there is not one single member who happens to have become what he is today—through the "pull." Yours truly,

Hau Meng Hsung.
William's College,
Shanghai, Jan. 24, 1924.

TO THE FRENCH POLICE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir: As Manager of The Wintergarden Cafe I wish herewith to tender my apologies to the French Police for the reference to them which appeared in our advertisement in yesterday's papers. I did not see the advertisement until it appeared in print, and although it was prepared by an employe of mine, no one can more regret its appearance than myself. The French police are welcome in The Wintergarden as my guests at any time.

Lloyd E. Brown.

Symbolism In Trees

What Japan's Cryptomeria Suggests

Cryptomeria is the name given to the tallest, largest and most majestic trees of Japan.

The cryptomeria is a kind of pine tree, or rather hemlock—at least, it belongs to that family.

I found it in its most beautiful display at Nikko.

Nikko is a place about five hours by train north of Tokyo.

Here are the tombs of the great lords of former time and many temples are grouped around them.

These temples—blazing in their richess of barbaric coloring, gold and silver, red lacquered panels and floors, carven walls and gates covered with every form of nature and of dreams, ducks and cranes, birds of paradise, lions, elephants, twisting dragons, fantastic demons, all wrought with infinite labor, conceived by genius, and softened and mellowed by centuries of time—these temples owe fully as much of their beauty to their natural surroundings as to their workmanship.

Back and above them rises the green mountain, and nothing ever lifted the soul of man as does the mountain.

It is nature's altar. It is the earth trying to reach heaven.

It is the finite yearning toward the infinite. It becomes therefore the most appropriate symbol of mankind endeavoring to say "God."

And all around the gleaming temples and mausoleums, ranging up the mountainside and stretching away to the valley, stand these sentinel trees.

There is a sheer majestly in their upward sweep, straight as an arrow.

There is a shattering sense of power in them, for their trunks are massive, many of them twenty feet or more in circumference. There is an overpowering dignity in their soldierly pose.

They overawe and impress one as does an army of soldiers, for they stand in thick ranks, and it is as if nature here were parading her crack regiment, her King's Own, the very tallest and fittest of her troops.

Surely the noblest, most appropriate spot on earth for noble men and women to be buried.

Not that those buried here were really great, for it is to be feared they were far from it; but then the gesture of men's honor has always been finer than the object of their honor.

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Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The tr. KIANGYU, Capt. Johannssen, ill leave on Saturday, Jan. 26, t midnight. For Freight or Pas- age, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The tr. KIANGFOO, Capt. Maxwell, ill leave on Sunday, Jan. 27, t midnight. For Freight or Pas- age, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The ndo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. UTWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain ackson, will sail for the above- entioned ports from Hunt's harf on Monday, January 28, t about midnight. For Freight r Passage, apply to JARDINE, ATHESON & Co., Ltd., General anagers. Telephone: Central 41. Extensions to Freight and assenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The tr. KIANGWAH, Capt. Sorensen, ill leave on Monday, Jan. 28, t midnight. For Freight or Pas- age, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The ndo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. UTWO, 2664 Tons, Captain hristie, will sail for the above- entioned ports from Hunt's harf on Thursday, January 31, t about midnight. For Freight r Passage, apply to JARDINE, ATHESON & Co., Ltd., General anagers. Telephone: Central 41. Extensions for Freight and assenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The ndo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. OONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain olmwood, will sail for the above- entioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, February 1, t about midnight. For Freight r Passage, apply to JARDINE, ATHESON & Co., Ltd., General anagers. Telephone: Central 41. Extensions for Freight and assenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—Th ndo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S INGWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain ellow, will sail for the above mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, February 2, t about midnight. For Freight pply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers Telephone Central 241. Exten- sion to Freight Department.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Saturday, Jan. 26, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Pas- sage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—Th Str. KWANGTAH, Capt. Philip, will leave on Sunday morning, Jan. 27. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW, KEELUNG & TAKAO.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer KOHOKU MARU, 5,000 tons, Capt. M. Miyata, will be despatched from O.S.K. Yangtszepoo Wharf on January 27, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

AMOY & SWATOW.—The Str. TUNGWAH, Captain Baines, will leave on Sunday morning, Jan. 27. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. HSIN- CHI, Capt. Hansen, will leave on Sunday morning, January 27. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

VLADIVOSTOK.—The S.S. HSHAN, 1,800 tons, Capt. Kar- alsky, will be despatched from Shanghai to Vladivostok on or about January 26, 1924. For freight and passage apply to RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET AGENCY, 14, Kiukiang Road. Phone C. 1468.

TIENTSIN Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will des- patch the steamer KWANGPING, January 30, 1924. For Freight Passage, apply to Agent, 12 Bund. Tel. Central 317.

TSINGTAU & DAIREN.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer FUKUKEN MARU, 5,000 tons, Captain T. Nanbu, will be despatched from O.S.K. Yangtszepoo Wharf on February 1, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO via NAGA- SAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU.—The S.S. KOREA MARU, Capt. K. Watanabe, will be dispatched on Saturday, January 26. Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 3 p.m For passage apply to TOYO KISEN KAISHA, No. 71 Szechuen Road, Shanghai. Tel. No. 3229- 3230.

NAPLES (passengers only) ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM AND HAMBURG via HONGKONG MANILA, STRAITS, COLOMBO, SUEZ & PORT SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer EMIL KIRDORF, 9,000 tons, Captain W. Zobel, will be despatched from Shanghai for above ports on or about the 1st February, 1924, For further particulars as to freight and passage apply to the Hugo Stinnes Linien, Ostasien- Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road. Tel. C

VICTORIA B.C., SEATTLE & TACOMA WASH., via KOBE, YOKKAICHI & YOKOHAMA.— The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer ALABAMA MARU, 20,- 000 tons, Capt. D. Fuchigami, will be despatched from O. S. K. Yangtszepoo Wharf on February 2 at ——— For Freight or Pas- sage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

LONDON, HAMBURG, BRE- MEN, ANTWERP & ROTTER- DAM via PORTS.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo Steamer CELEBES MARU, 15,000 tons, Captain J. Kurimura, will be despatched from O.S.K. Buoy on February 3, at ——— For Freight apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

Th C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Esang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Ningpo today.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Hongkong on Thursday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Monday.

The C. M. s.s. Kaho left Amoy on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Haean is expected to leave Foochow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai next Tuesday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Monday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Times (chartered) left Chinwantgao on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kyokuto Maru (chartered left Chinwangtao on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Yuanta (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Thurs- day and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kwangping left Chinwangtao on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning, and docks at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 p.m. tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Irene left Chefoo on Thursday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Loksang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Takeang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei next Tuesday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow, and docks at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki on Monday morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The liner will sail for the same port at day- break Tuesday.

INDIAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan, fro Bombay on January 15, is ex- pected to leave Singapore to- day and arrives in Shanghai via Hongkong about February 4.

The B.I. s.s. Takada left Cal- cutta on January 24, and is due in Shanghai via ports about Feb. 18.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kyber left London at 2 p.m. on January 18 and is expected to arrive in Shang hai about February 26.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala from London on December 21, is expected to leave Hongkong at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and is due in Shanghai on January 30.

The M.M. s.s. Chili was due to leave Marseilles for Shanghai via ports on January 10.

The P. & O. s.s. Perim was ex- pected to leave Penang for Shang hai via ports on Thursday.

The P. and O. s.s. Padua left London at 3 p.m. on January 9 for Shanghai and ports.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Phemius left Singapore on Monday and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on January 30.

The N.D.L. s.s. Derflinger left Rotterdam on January 17, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 3.

The Glen Line s.s. Radnorshire is due in Shanghai from London on February 28.

The Glen Line s.s. Pembrokeshire is due in Shanghai from London on February 17.

The Glen Line s.s. Glensanda is due in Shanghai from London on February 1.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillere will leave Shanghai for Kobe and Yokohama at 7 a.m. Wednesday, and the tender with passengers and baggage for the ship will leave the M.M. jetty at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru will leave Shanghai for London via ports today and the tender with passengers for the steamer is to leave the Customs jetty at 10:30 a.m.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Dewey will arrive in Shanghai from Portland tomorrow, and leaves for the same port on Jan. 29.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson was due to leave Seattle on Monday, and arrives in Shang- hai via Japan ports on February 7.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleve- land was due to leave San Fran- cisco on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Hono lulu and Japan ports on February 13.

The Dollar s.s. President Har- rison, from San Francisco on January 5, was due to arrive at Kobe from Honolulu yesterday and is expected in Shanghai on January 29.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Montague is due in Shanghai from Portland next Tuesday, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on January 31.

The S. and B. s.s. West Montop is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles to- morrow, and sails for Hongkong and Singapore on January 29.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft, from San Francisco on January 10, should arrive at Yokohama from Honolulu yesterday and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe on January 30.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of January 17, is due at Yokohama next Wednesday and arrives at Woosung on February 4.

The T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru will arrive at Woosung from Hongkong at daybreak today and sails for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu in the evening. The tender bring- ing incoming passengerrs from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 9.30 a.m. and the outgoing tender with pas- sengers and baggage for Woosung is to leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m. today.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Niger is due in Shanghai from Portland on February 1, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila the following day.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Cayote is due in Shanghai from Portland on February 5 and sails for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on Feb. 9.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jester is due in Shanghai from Portland on February 22, and sails for the same port via Tsing- tao, Takubar and Dairen on February 25.

The Pacific Mail s.s. Liberator is expected to arrive in Shanghai from New York via ports on February 2 or 3.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson will arrive in Shanghai from Seattle and Japan ports at 8 o'clock this afternoon, and docks at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The liner has on board 736 bags of mail, a full passenger list and 1,500 tons of cargo for this port, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila at one o'clock Monday afternoon.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Great City	Dec. 24
President Cleveland	Dec. 28
Canadian Freighter	Jan. 12
Tenyo Maru	Jan. 14
Stanley Dollar	Jan. 14
President Wilson	Jan. 17

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Australia	Dec. 24
Empress of Asia	Jan. 13

FOR SEATTLE

President Jefferson	Dec. 27
President Grant	Jan. 10
Kaga Maru	Jan. 13
Manila Maru	Jan. 14
President Madison	Jan. 20
Eldridge	Jan. 21

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Kader	Dec. 21
Kobe Maru	Dec. 30
Erviken	Jan. 4
Elkridge	Jan. 15
Wawalona	Jan. 22
Hunnawa	Jan. 23

COOSBAG, ORE.

Rio Azul	Jan. 9

FOR NEW YORK

Elkton	Dec 23
Ethar Allen	Dec. 30
Colorado	Dec. 30
Eclipse	Dec. 30
Gaelic Prince	Jan. 3
Havre Maru	Jan. 6
Franconia	Jan. 10
Peleus	Jan. 11
Narbo	Jan. 14
Langton Hall	Jan. 18
Kendal Castle	Jan. 21
Edgefield	Jan. 22
Hanover	Jan. 24
Hambury Maru	Jan. 25

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Ningchow	Dec. 22
Glenapp	Dec. 25
Dardanus	Dec. 26
Kaiser-i-Hind	Dec. 26
Kasuga Maru	Dec. 21
City of Paris	Dec. 31
Telemachus	Jan. 2
Patroclus	Jan. 3
Menelaus	Jan. 7
Diomed	Jan. 7
Khiva	Jan. 8
Sandon Hall	Jan. 10
Hakone Maru	Jan. 12
Laomedon	Jan. 15
Titan	Jan. 15
Glentara	Jan. 16
Macedonia	Jan. 23
Lycaon	Jan. 24
City of Cambridge	Jan. 25

FOR BARCELONIA

Isla de Panay	Jan. 24

FOR HAMBURG

Holstein	Dec. 21
Pruessen	Jan. 7
Hindenburg	Jan. 15
Tsurnga Maru	Jan. 16

FOR ROTTERDAM

Zoema	Dec. 31

FOR COPENHAGEN

Anham	Dec. 23
Malaya	Jan. 18

FOR MARSEILLES

Chambord	Dec. 31
Paul Lecat	Jan. 4
Andre Lebon	Jan. 18

FOR TRIESTE

Duchess D'Aosta	Jan. 1

FOR INDIA

Torilla	Jan. 8
Japan	Jan. 15
Sicilia	Jan. 16
Moji Maru	Jan. 24

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passen- gers on board the N. Y. K. s.s. Suwa Maru, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 10:30 a.m.

The tender conveying passeng- ers and baggage on board the T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru, for San Francisco will leave the Customs Jetty at 3 p.m.

Tuesday, January 29, 1924

The tender conveying passeng- ers and baggage on board the M.M. s.s. Cordillere, for Kobe and Yokohama will leave the M. M. Jetty, French Bund, at 6 p.m.

Steamers Departed

January 24
Moji Maru for Bombay
Fokien for Native Customs
January 25
Luenho for Hankow
Kiangshun for Hankow
Poyang for Hankow
Siangyang Maru for Hankow
Wosang for S. H. Canton
Hakuai Maru for Japan
Chungking for Nanking
Hsinwah for H'kong, Canton
City of Cambridge for Europe
Chichibu for Cruise
Orient Maru for Port Arthur
Chupra for Kobe
Nankoski Maru for Japan
Lushun Maru for Amoy, etc.
Ixion for Japan
Glenbeg for Japan
Pays de Waes for Japan
Bawean for Balikpapan
Hamburg Maru for U.S.A.
Hsin Peking for Ningpo
Hsin Ningshao for Ningpo

Weather Report

Jan. 24.—High pressures 'ail ove China and Siberia. The de- pression is nearing the Loochoos ENE wards. Cyclonic circulation over the Eastern Sea. Variable winds elsewhere. Snow in north- ern and central China. Rainy in our regions with improving wea- ther in the evening.

Jan. 25.—Cloudy and cold wea- ther. Normal and steady pressure. NWly breezes.

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E/Russia	Apr. 5	Apr. 21	E/Canada	Sept. 15	Sept. 29
E/Australia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Russia	Sept. 27	Oct. 13
E/Asia	May 10	May 26	E/Australia	Oct. 13	Oct. 29
E/Russia	May 31	June 16	E/Asia	Oct. 25	Nov. 10
E/Australia	June 16	July 2	E/Canada	Nov. 10	Nov. 24
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S.S. President Cleveland	Feb. 15
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Kamakura Maru .....Feb. 10

FOR EUROPE
Suwa Maru .....Jan. 26
*Tottori Maru .....Jan. 27
Fushimi Maru .....Feb. 9
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S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ..... Jan. 27
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" ..... Feb. 3

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Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
JNB	Jan. 10	Ataka	Jap. Gunboat
BNB	Jan. 21	Cockchafer	Br. Gunboat
1 C	Dec. 29	D. de Lagree	Fr. Gunboat
FNB	Dec. 26	Jules Ferry	Fr. Cruiser
ODW	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
USNB	Nov. 30	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
1 C	Nov. 20	Seb. Carbote	Ital. Gun-boat

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Morea ...Feb. 19	Khyber ..Apr. 1	"Plassy" ....May 13	
Karmala ..March 4	China ....Apr. 15	"Kashmir" ..May 20	
		"Khiva" ....May 27	

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AMBOISE			1st Feb.,
CORDILLERE		30th Jan..,1924	15th Feb.,
ANGERS	28th Dec.	12th Feb., 1924	29th Feb.,
CHILI	10th Jan.	26th Feb., 1924	6th Mar.,
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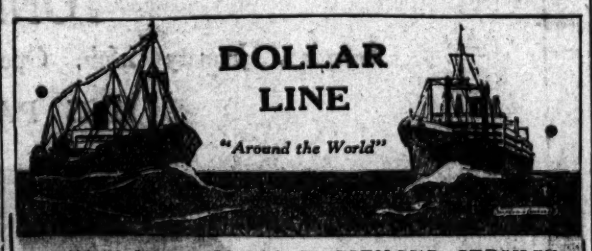

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The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at 3 o'clock.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¾ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
2h. 47m.	8ft. 8in.	8h. 7in.	9ft. 2in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
1	48	2	7

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon Rises	Sets	Sun Rises	Sets	Daylight	Dark
9.43 p.m.	9.33 a.m.	6h. 58m.	5h. 27m.	6h. 13m.	6h. 12m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. January 30.30 In. 769.8 mm.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Jan. 26 3.00 San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 29 — Portland, Ore.	Dewey	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 30 — New York via Suez	Hyson	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 31 — Portland, Ore.	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 1 — New York via Suez	P. Harrison	Am. Dollar Co.
Feb. 1 — Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 2 — Portland, Ore.	W. Niger	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 2 — Tacoma	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 4 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 8 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 9 — Portland, Ore.	W. Cayote	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 9 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 10 — San Francisco, etc.	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Feb. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 15. — New York	Mayebashi M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 16 — San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Feb. 17 — New York via Suez	Ixion	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 20 — New York via Suez	Virginia Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Feb. 20 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 21 — San Francisco	†W. Holbrook	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 22 — Tacoma, etc.	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Feb. 24 — Seattle	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 25 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 25 — Portland, Ore.	W. Jester	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 27 — New York via Suez	Eurybates	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 29 — New York via Suez	P. Hays	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 1 — San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S Co.
Mar. 8 — Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 5 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Seigneur	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 20 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Ad. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 25 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Jan. 26 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 29 6.00 Kobe, Yokohama	Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie.
Jan. 29 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 30 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 1 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 2 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 6 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Jan. 26 D.L. Calcutta, etc.	Kutsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 26 11.00*London	†Suwa Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 27 — Hamburg	Tottori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 28 — Hamburg, etc.	Schlesien	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Jan. 29 — Singapore	W. Montop	Am. S. & B.
Jan. 30 — Liverpool	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 31 — London	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1 — Hamburg,	Emil Kirdorf	Ger. H.S. Line
Feb. 1 9.30 Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Feb. 2 — Rotterdam, etc.	Olderkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Feb. 3 — Antwerp, etc.	Celebes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 5 — Hamburg, etc.	Saarbucken	Ger. Mel. & Co
Feb. 6 — London	†Kasagar	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 6 — Antwerp, etc.	Celebes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 9 — London	†Fushimi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 12 — Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Feb. 13 — Hamburg, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15 — Liverpool,	Talthybius	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15 — Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 19 — London	†Moreo	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 20 — Rotterdam, etc.	†Demodocus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Hakozaki Maru	Jap N. Y. K.
Feb. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenbeg	Br. G.L.E.A.
Feb. 25 — Liverpool	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 25 — Bombay	Muroran Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 26 — Antwerp, etc	Altai Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 29. — Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie
Feb. 29 — Singapore	West Iavn	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 2 — Rotterdam, etc.	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Mar. 4 — London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 5 — Hamburg, etc.	†Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 6 — Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 8 — London, etc.	Hakusan Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 12 — London	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15 — Liverpool, etc.	†Bellerophon	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 — London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 20 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. Co.
Mar. 20 — Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 30 — Hamburg, etc.	Albert Voegler	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 12 — London	†Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.

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Feb. 13 — Melbourne, etc	†Aki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 27 Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. — M. & Co.
Apr. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Jan. 26 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangtse	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 26 5.00 Ningpo	Yuesshin	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Jan. 26 2.00 S. H'kong, Canton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 27 — Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 27 2.00 S. Hongkong, Canton	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 27 — Keelung, etc.	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Jan. 27 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 27 — Amoy, Swatow	Tungwah	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 27 2.00 A. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	B. B. & S.
Jan. 27 — Hongkong, Manila	W. Holbrook	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 27 — Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 28 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 28 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Jan. 29 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Wuhu	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 29 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 30 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 31 — Hongkong, Manila	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 1.00 Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 1 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 1 — Hongkong	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 2 — Hongkong, Manila	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 2 — Hongkong, Manila	W. Niger	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 4 — Hongkong	E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Feb. 9 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 15 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Jan. 26 2.00 Tsingtao	Luchow	Br. B. & S.	
Jan. 26 — Vladivostok	Sishan	Rus. R. V. Fleet	
Jan. 27 D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Jan. 27 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.	
Jan. 27 3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D. K. K.	
Jan. 30 — Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K.M.A.	
Jan. 30 — Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D.K.K.	
Jan. 30 DL. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chungking	Br. B. & S.	
Jan. 30 D.L. Tsingtao	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Feb. 1 — Tsingtao, Dairen	Fukuken Maru	Jap. O. S. K.	
Feb. 2 8.00 *Tsingtao	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 2 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 2 — Dairen, etc.	W. Niger	Am. Lumber Co.	

FOR RIVER PORTS

Jan. 26 2.00 Wuhu	Kiukiang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 26 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 26 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiungyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 27 D.L. Pukow	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 27 D.L. Wuhu	Tungshing	Br. J. M. &
Jan. 27 D.L. Wuhu	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 27 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Jan. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Jan. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Jan. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 28 D.L. Wuhu	Tientsin	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 29 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 29 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shantung	B. B. & S.
Jan. 29 D.L. Pukow	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 29 M.N. Hankow etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 30 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 31 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 31 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 31 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 1 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 1 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 1 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 2 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 2 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.

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D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	1 p.m.	Korea Maru	S. Francisco	Feb. 20
Jan. 31	9 p.m.	P. McKinley	Seattle	Feb. 17

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	9 a.m.	Suwa Maru	Marseilles	Mar. 1
Jan. 31	7 a.m.	Mentor	London	Mar. 10
Feb. 1	7 a.m.	Amboise	Marseilles	Mar. 5

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Tsingtao	Today	noon	Luchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Kingsing
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Jan. 27	8 a.m.	Fengtien
Tsingtao & Dalny	Jan. 27	12.30 p.m.	Sakaki M.
Tientsin	Jan. 29	9 p.m.	Kwangping
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Jan. 29	9 p.m.	Chungking
Tsingtao	Feb. 1	9 p.m.	Kanchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 2	8 a.m.	Tungchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy & Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Tungwah
Foochow	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinchi
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Kwangtah
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Kwongsang
Swatow	Today	noon	Sinkiang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 a.m.	Suwa Maru
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8.30 a.m.	Gothic Prince
Amoy	Jan. 27	noon	Sunning
Swatow	Jan. 27	noon	Chusan
Swatow	Jan. 28	noon	Szechuen
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 28	11 a.m.	P. Jackson

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Formosa	Today	8 p.m.	Kohoku
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	9 a.m.	Suwa Maru
Germany, ports	Today	8 p.m.	Schlesien
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Jan. 28	11 a.m.	P. Jackson
Japan ports	Jan. 28	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Japan ports	Jan. 29	8 p.m.	Nikko Maru

Steamers Arrived

January 24
Kwangtah from Hongkong
January 25
Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo
Hsin Peking from Ningpo
Kwongsang from Pukow
Meichuen from Chungking
Hyson from Japan
Hwahkun from .....
Tingsang from Hongkong
Emlyman from .....
Saparoea from Java
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Dark stained bevelled mirror door Wardrobe, Dressing table, Chest of drawers, Washstand, Commode, Pedestal, Tapestry covered double spring Couch and Arm chairs, Portable gramophone with records, Perambulator, Large and small Flat top desks, Teak table, Typewriter desk, Rubber tyred Rickshaw, Revolving desk chairs, Telephone box, Filing Cabinet, Heating stoves, Large hall stoves, Electric massage machine, 20 Bore cartridges, Imitation stones, Gent's bicycle, Hall settee, Hat box, Pictures, Books, Glass ware, Crockery, Dinner wagon, Dining table, Dining chairs and Sundries.

Also

Violin with case
Set of 25 Vols Historians' History of the World
Rattan furnitures
Best make German binoculars
New nickelled saxphone by the well-known firm Conesnon of Paris with case

And at Noon
1 24 H. P. "Studebaker" touring Motor car
1 Pekinese poodle Pup
1 "Allan" Touring Car

AUCTION OF WHEAT FLOUR
On Saturday, January 26, 1924
Commencing at 3 p.m.
At the Rioko Soko Kaisha's Chang Kah Pang Wharf, Godown No. 12
About 4,000 Bags of Flour
more or less damaged by water.
Now on View.

AUCTION OF WHEAT FLOUR
On Monday, January 28, 1924
Commencing at 3 p.m.
At the China Merchants' Eastern Wharf.
2,000 Bags of "Silver Bell" Flour
more or less damaged by water.
Now on View.

At the Nanking Road Jetty
On Saturday, January 26, 1924
At noon sharp
Houseboat "BETTY E"
with main particulars as follows: Shallow draft (2 ft.) constructed of Manila mahogany, 4 bunks with spring mattresses, mosquito doors and windows, kitchen range, ice chest, filter, flush W. C. etc.
Now on View

Favoured with instructions from The Concerned will sell within
The New Italian Art Gallery
No. 41 Kiangse Road.
On Monday, January 28, 1924
commencing at 10 a.m. and continuing at 2.30 p.m.
A Superb Collection of
FINE ART MARBLE STATUARY
by First Class Italian Artists

The sale will cover about 400 lots of sculptured Florentine marble by artists including GUIDE, CRINCIARELI, GRENUGNI, CASTELLUCCI, RIO, BROGI, ROSSI, PASQUINELLI, COLIVICCHI and others. There are a number of very fine ALL MARBLE LAMPS 6 FT. HIGH, female studies, busts, full figures, male studies full figures, studies of children, animal studies, LARGE GROUPS and single studies suitable for large halls, dainty figures suitable for drawing rooms etc. heavy strong subjects suitable for dining rooms, and a large number of marble pedestals in different heights.

Also will be sold
and to which special attention is drawn, a number of
GENUINE OIL PAINTINGS
by the artists
Roda, Castelli, Albertini, Locatelli and Induno and include a number of very fine landscape, interiors and studies
On view Saturday and Sunday

High-Class Jewellery Auction
A SMALL SELECTION OF
High-Class Jewellery will be sold at the Auction of Italian Marble
TAKING PLACE AT
41 Kiangse Road
On Monday Next
These will be offered at 4 p.m. and include
Superb Single Stone Diamond Rings
Emerald and Diamond Ring Cluster Diamond Rings and Earrings
Diamond mounted platinum Bracelets
Topaz and Diamond Pendants, &c. Gold Hunter Lever Watch, &c.

All Genuine Stones and guaranteed.
On view on Sunday and day of sale.

Favored with instructions from the Conc'erned will sell by Public Auction within the Premises
No. 506 Avenue Foch
On Tuesday, January 29, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
and Continuing at 2.30 p.m.
THE WHOLE OF THE
Superior Household Furniture & Sundries
Mostly by Arts and Crafts
COMPRISING:—

Hall.—Axminster Carpet, Umbrella vases, Oak American cloth covered Hall Settee, Salamandre Stove, Pictures, Mirror back hat stand, Bookcase etc.

Drawing Room.—Oval Axminster Carpet, large goatskin rugs, vases, Ornaments, Mahogany fire screen, Pictures, Canton black wood marble top stool, Lace curtains, Carved Mahogany stained Electric Floor Lamp, Mahogany stained drawing room suite, Chestfield Couch and Arm Chairs, Mahogany stained Center table, Folding Card Table, Book-case, Table Lamp, Oval Teapoys, Writing Desk, Carved Column stand, etc., etc.

Dining Room.—Axminster Carpet, Oak Book-case and Desk Combined Double Spring Couch, Oak Bevelled mirror back sideboard, Cellarette, Extension Dining Table, Leather seated DINING CHAIRS, 3 FOLD SCREENS Brass Samovar, Electric Coffee Percolater, Crockery, Glass ware, vases, etc., etc.

Stairs and Landing.—Heavy Brass stair Rods, Good Axminster Carpet with felt about 50 yards, white Enamelled Linen Cupboard etc.,

Study.—Axminster Carpet, Cretonne upholstered Couch and Arm chairs, Carved Teak Electric Floor Lamp, folding Card table, Oak Teapoys, Curtains, Vases and Ornaments, Indian Clubs, Pictures, Brass fender, Chairs, Teak Filing Cabinet (19 drawers)

Sitting Room.—Gilt framed oil paining, Vases, crepe curtains carpet, Book case, Tapestry couch and Arm chair, Pingpong table, Hammond travelling Typewriter, Pictures, Water colors, etc., etc.

Contents of 2 Bedrooms.—Carpet, Fire screen, Pictures, Sofa, Teak and Oak bevelled mirror door Wardrobe, Mirror back dressing table, Chest of drawers, White enamelled mirror door wardrobe, Dressing table, chest of drawers, Singer hand sewing machine, Simmons white enamelled single bedstead, White enamelled Brass mounted single bedstead, Green velvet curtains, Serge curtains, Woollen blankets, Table and Bed Linen, Tennis rackets, etc.

Pantry and Kitchen as Usual — Good electric fitting throughout

Also
A Large collection of Valuable Books
1 English made mahogany roll top Desk
2 Humphreys geysers
on View Sunday and Monday

Favored with instructions from the Conc'erned will sell by Public Auction within the Premises
No. 40 Seymour Road
On Wednesday, January 30, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
and Continuing at 2.30 p.m.
the whole of the Superior and Artistic
Household Furniture and Requisites
contained therein

Hall.—Heavy Axminster carpet and rugs, unpolished bevelled mirror back Hat and umbrella stand, Teak red leather upholstered hall settee, Chinese blackwood marble top round table, Blackwood hall table and stool, Blackwood arm chairs and teapoys, Tapestry upholstered couch and arm chairs, Large Japanese Satsuma vase, blackwood framed satin embroidered picture, Lantern, silk tapestry curtains, tapestry wall hanging, large photographs, American wall clock, teak gun case, Chinese porcelain ware, etc., etc.

Drawing Room.—Axminster carpet, brass fender, coal box, fire brasses, tapestry upholstered Chesterfield couch and arm chairs, teak mahogany stained curio cabinet, carved Japanese cherrywood center table, blackwood side table, jardiniere stands, teak mahogany stained mirror back chiffoniere, music stand, Satsuma vases, bronze ornaments, gilt framed colored painting, silk tapestry curtains, large flower pots, etc., etc.

Study.—Teak mahogany stained overmantle, blackwood long table, Tea table, Suite teak framed tapestry upholstered furniture (made Hall and Holtz), Center table, mirror back cabinet, teapoys, brass jardiniere, etc., etc.

Dining Room.—Tientsin carpet, teak mahogany stained mirror back Sideboard, dinner wagon, Large extension dining table, leather seated chairs, silver ware cabinet, 3-fold screen, escritoire, dumb waiter, teapoys, Leather upholstered arm chairs, mahogany framed colored pictures, lace curtains, Chinese brass and porcelain ware, very fancy Dinner and tea service, E. P. and Glass ware, crockery, Cut-glass ware, table linen, etc., etc.

Library.—Teak roller top desk, bookcase, cosy corner, teak inlaid mirror back sideboard and cabinet combined, leather seated arm Chairs and side chairs, large round table, flower stands, etc., etc.

Contents of 3 Bedrooms.—Brussels carpets, hearth rugs, brass coal box, fender, fire brasses, 1 suite teak mahogany stained furniture fitted with bevelled mirrors, white and ivory enamelled bevelled mirror door wardrobe, dressing table, linen cupboard, chest of drawers, marble top washstand, cane seated chairs, pedestal, cloth stand, Unpolished teak wardrobe, chest of drawers, white enamelled Simmons bedsteads, tapestry upholstered couch and arm chairs, Morris rocking chairs, Ottoman sofa with tiles lined, screen, pictures, bed linen, etc., etc.

Pantry and Kitchen as usual
Also
Fine toned iron framed piano by Moutrie
Gramophone and cabinet combined and records
Fancy French golden inlaid clock
Canteen in case
Very Large gilt framed oil paintings and curios
Old Chinese painting and Curios
2 Enamelled hall stoves
1 Salamandre stove

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Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers and Coal Merchants,
Will sell by Public Auction on behalf of The Concerned
At The Chang Kah Pang Wharf Pootung
On Monday, Jan. 28, 1924
At 3.30 p.m. (Afternoon)
88 Bales Long Sea-Weed

Now on view.

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Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers and Coal Merchants,
Will sell by Public Auction on behalf of The Concerned
At The Okura Wharf Pootung
On Monday, Jan. 28, 1924,
At 3 p.m. (Afternoon)
587 Bales Long Sea-weed

Now on View

W. Funder & Co.

Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers and Coal Merchants,
will sell by Public Auction in their Godown
No. 40 A Kiangse Road
On
Saturday, Jan. 26, 1924
At 10.30 a.m. (Forenoon)
A quantity of high-class Tientsin carpets and rugs—carpets 9 foot x 5 foot—rugs (various sizes)
One large Axminster carpet 15 ft. x 12 ft.

Also
Sundry goods, Comprising:
12 New fire-grate stoves, 16 gross brass buttons, 150 new hand sewing machines, 4 pieces woollen cloth, 3 cases provisions, 10 cases Italian tomato sauce, 15 cases medicine, 8 cases knitting machines, 30 cases fire extinguishers, 4 cases tinplate wasters, each 200 lbs. one egg incubator, 8 cases cigarettes, etc.,

Now on view.

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Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers, and Coal Merchants,
Will sell by Public Auction on behalf of The Concerned
At The Chang Kah Pang Wharf Pootung
On
Tuesday, January 29, 1924
At 3 p.m. (Afternoon)
1700 Bags American flour, Knighthood Chop (Brand) (slightly damaged by sea-water) ex s.s. "Elkridge"

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BIG MAIL DUE ON PRESIDENT JEFFERSON TODAY

Next Mail For America Goes On February First

Bringing 730 bags of mail, 1,500 tons of cargo and a full list of passengers for this port, the Admiral liner President Jackson will arrive in Shanghai from Seattle via Japan ports at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and docks at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The vessel will sail for Hongkong and Manila at one o'clock Monday afternoon.

The next fast mail for the United States will leave on the President McKinley on February 1, and the Korea Maru is sailing from Woosung for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu this evening. The Korea arrives at Woosung from Hongkong at daybreak today, and the tender bringing incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty around 9.30 o'clock. The diaratch tender with passengers and baggage for Woosung will leave at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and mail closes at one.

Following the sailing of the Suwa Maru for London today, the next mail for Europe via Suez will go on the Blue Funnel steamer Mentor on January 31, and the M. M. liner Amboise is leaving for Marseilles the following day.

Mail from Europe is due on the P. and O. boat Karmala on January 30, and the Cordillere, which arrived from Marseilles last week, will sail for Kobe and Yokohama at 7 a.m. Wednesday, and the tender with passengers for the vessel is to leave the M. M. jetty at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. The Karmala is expected to sail from Hongkong at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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American Legion Convention Goes To St. Paul, Minn.

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Indianapolis, Jan. 25.—The Executive Committee of the American Legion has announced that the next convention of the Legion will be held in St. Paul, Minn. The annual convention has been held in a different large city each year and St. Paul's selection gives the North it's reward for assisting in taking the convention to San Francisco last year.

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